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"Real Peace" Restored In Indonesia Say Dutch

Lake Success, Jan. 7.—Having restored "real peace" in Indonesia, Holland would now proceed towards the establishment of an all-Indonesian Federal Interim Government, Dr. Jan Herman Van Royen, the Dutch representative, told the Security Council today.

The Council, meeting for the first time since its return from Paris, welcomed three new members—Norway, Egypt and Cuba, who were elected at the Paris General Assembly in place of Belgium, Syria and Colombia.

Dr Van Royen said that the Dutch Government still stood by the political principles underlying the Linggadjati and Renville agreements concluded with the Republic of Indonesia and would carry them into effect.

(The Linggadjati agreement of last year provided for the setting up of a "United States of Indonesia." The Renville agreement brought a truce to the Indonesian fighting last January.)

The Federal Interim Government will have the task of making the final preparations for the establishment of an independent United States of Indonesia and for the construction in co-operation with Holland of a Dutch-Indonesian Union.

TO HOLD ELECTIONS

One of the steps to this end will be the holding of elections for a representative body on a democratic basis," Dr Van Royen added.

"Upon the creation of the United States of Indonesia, sovereignty over Indonesia will be transferred by The Netherlands to this new State which will then, we propose, become a member of the United Nations in its own right."

Dr Van Royen said the Dutch losses in the campaign up to January 3 were 60 men killed, and a figure far below the number of peaceful Indonesian civilian murdered by Republican infiltrants during the months preceding our action."

Four Republican leaders, Dr. I. R. Soekarno, the President, Dr. Hatta, the Premier, Dr. Sjahrir, an ex-Premier, and Dr. Agus Salim had been released from detention, he added.

She since it might still endanger public security—if they were allowed entire freedom of movement throughout the whole of Indonesia that freedom has for the time being been limited to the island of Banda. They enjoy complete liberty throughout the island."—Reuter.

EDITORIAL

Mr. Truman's Message

PRESIDENT Truman's speech at the opening of the new Congress this week dealt mainly with domestic problems. His programme—the fulfilment of his election promises—is broad and ambitious. It cuts across the interests of big business, and is sure to come under heavy fire from the Republicans for that reason. However, with his Democratic majority, Mr. Truman has a chance to carry it out and vindicate policies which he has not so far been able to get Congress to support. High on the Democratic programme are a big rise in the basic wage, broader social security for the masses, aid to farmers, and federal programmes for education and housing. Popular with Labour will be the proposal to remove the anti-trust restrictions on trade unions. More controversial, but no less welcome, will be the civil rights proposals, aimed at the elimination of racial distinction. To ensure the success of his programme the President called for sweeping economic controls and higher taxation—to be levied mostly against corporations and those in the "middle and upper" income brackets. New taxes are never popular with either party, and Mr. Truman will have to face a battle royal to introduce any form of economic controls to the home of free enterprise. However, the need for national controls, and their effectiveness in countering inflation, has been proved in Britain, and that example should increase Mr. Truman's determination to go through with the fight. To put the "New Deal" into effect the United States will have to sanction higher Government spending, and despite the new taxes, expenditure on foreign commitments will have to be thoroughly examined. Mr. Truman was not specific in his re-

NEW SECRETARY OF STATE



Dean Acheson, who succeeds Mr. George Marshall as United States Secretary of State.

Mr. Marshall To Quit Office, January 20

NO CHANGE IN FOREIGN POLICY

Washington, Jan. 7.—President Truman today accepted the resignation of aging George Marshall as Secretary of State and appointed Dean Acheson, 55, as his successor.

Mr. Marshall, 68, a professional soldier who became his country's No 1 warrior and No 2 statesman, will quit office on January 20—the day President Truman begins his new term.

The father of the Marshall Plan, the present Secretary was operated on last month for a kidney ailment and the ordeal left him unable to carry on the crushing burden of office.

He resigned in June, 1947, to return to his private law practice.

Resigning with Mr. Marshall is Mr. Robert Lovett, who became Undersecretary when Mr. Acheson stepped out.

Mr. Truman said the Budget Director, Mr. James Webb, soft-spoken expert administrator who for years has been a White House "inner counsellor," would become Undersecretary. Mr. Webb's job in the Budget Bureau will go to his present assistant, Mr. Frank Pace Jr. Mr. Frederick J. Lawton will be moved up into the No 2 budget spot.

END OF AN ERA

The shakeup, enforced by Mr. Marshall's failing health, marks the end of an era of great decisions in American foreign policy that began when Mr. Marshall reluctantly stepped into office on January 21, 1948, and for the soldier-statesmen it ends a lifelong career of service that spanned two World Wars and brought him honours won by few if any men in the nation's history. As Army Chief of Staff, he assembled and guided the nation's armies through the greatest war in history.

President Truman has called Mr. Marshall "the country's greatest soldier." As Secretary of State, Mr. Marshall created and launched into action the Marshall Plan for European recovery, and under his guidance, America stiffened her foreign policy and checked the aggressive expansionism of Russian diplomacy.

Mr. Truman made it clear he accepted Mr. Marshall's resignation with reluctance and "deep regret." He told reporters he regarded Mr. Marshall as the "outstanding man" of the Second World War and he had hoped against hope that the Secretary would regain his strength sufficiently to continue in office. But he emphasised that there would be no shift in the direction of American policy under Mr. Acheson's regime.

COMPLETE SURPRISE

The new Secretary's appointment is subject to confirmation by the Senate, but that was regarded as certain in view of Mr. Acheson's high personal standing on Capitol Hill, plus the fact that the Democrats control Congress.

Mr. Acheson said his appointment was a complete surprise to him and that he had had no advance intimation. President Truman wanted him for the job. He said he planned no general reorganisation of the Department, that he was taking the appointment with full realisation of its "crushing responsibilities" and he was "very enthusiastic" over Mr. Truman's choice of Mr. Webb as Undersecretary.—United Press.

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Reds Breach Tientsin's City Defences

HAND TO HAND FIGHTING IN VARSITY CAMPUS

Nanking, Jan. 7.—A usually reliable source reported today that the Communists entered the outer fringe of the Tientsin city area this afternoon. He said the Communists breached a gap in the southwestern part of the city defences and a small Communist unit broke into the Nankai University campus, two miles from the centre of Tientsin city. He said that severe hand to hand fighting was raging in the campus which is near the newly-constructed emergency airfield at the Race Course. The source did not give details regarding other parts of the city defence line.

A high official source told the United Press that the government is expected shortly to make a formal approach to the Big Four—including Britain and France, for mediation assistance. He said it was undecided yet whether the approach will be made only to the United States and Russia or to all the Big Four, but now it is almost certain that a diplomatic move in this direction would be taken in the first step to implement President Chiang Kai-shek's New Year message.

This source said that Foreign Ministry experts have already completed a study of the question of inviting Big Four mediation and the procedure will be followed in making the invitation. The study was made on instructions from Premier Sun Fo.

He said Foreign Ministry experts submitted a comprehensive report to Premier Sun Fo on the advantages and disadvantages of inviting the Big Four good offices. He said the report, however, did not make any recommendation whether Big Four mediation should be brought, leaving the decision to the Cabinet.

Meanwhile, a reliable source told the United Press that General Pai Chung-hsi, Central China commander whose headquarters is at Hankow, also detailed shipments of arms to Nanking in order to make Chiang resign even if peace is eventually rejected by the Communists.

The source said that one Hankow army—the Second Army—enroute to the Peiping-Nanking front was ordered to return to Hankow by General Pai Chung-hsi. The government was said to be gravely concerned about Pai's actions.

In this connection, the Hsingheng evening paper declared that hundreds of pillboxes, built by the Nationalists around Tientsin outside the protection dam, had been abandoned without being destroyed and that many of them were being used by the Reds for their current attack on Tientsin, "constituting a great threat to the city's defences."

Considerable fighting was also concentrated along the city's western suburb, where excited inhabitants moved even deeper into the native village.

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In the meantime, the Garrison Headquarters made no mention of the prevailing conditions along the southern and western perimeter but confined their statement on the operations in the north-eastern district, claiming a Communist force, numbering about one division (20,000 men) were repelled on the former French East Arsenal area after three hours of fighting.

The statement alleged that the Reds suffered 5,000 dead, 2,000 wounded whom they carried away themselves, 100 prisoners, 20 machine guns, and 1,000 rifles.

Press censorship directly affecting newspapers will begin today, Saturday. Proofs of stories, other than articles carried by the official Central News Agency, must be subject to the approval of the Garrison authorities before publication.

Outgoing telegrams will not be subject to censorship but occasional checks will be made.—Reuters.

MORE PRESSURE ON CHIANG

Tientsin, Jan. 8.—The din of incessant artillery barrages, bursting shrapnel in midair and the crimson explosions lighting up the sky along the city's outskirts combined to bring the drama and reality of the civil war to Tientsin in the past 24 hours.

As the shells fell and fires broke out, swarms of Nationalist soldiers with several casualties among them, came flocking over the defence line into the city proper.

In the southern sector, foreign householders had a grandstand view of falling shells through a lively afternoon yesterday. One shell landed within the grounds of the Tientsin Race Club, between the golf course and the skating rink.

Another embedded itself only 30 yards short of the residence of the American Consul-General and Mrs. Robert L. Smyth, literally sloping at the gate in front of the lawn.

Undoubtedly other residences also,

came in for similar near-misses though the majority—variously estimated as 75% and 105%—burst

resoundingly just beyond the defence line behind the Tientsin Country Club.

HEAVY GUN DUEL

All observers and witnesses described yesterday's gun duel as "heavy" and some brought their families deeper into the town. With tools and weapons in their hands, considerable numbers of Nationalist soldiers made their way into the city away from the heavy barrage and ordinary traffic along the Race Course road was suspended for a while.

The retreating troops mostly moved on foot, but carts, lorries and even pedicabs also were used for transportation.

The withdrawal, however, did not mean a total abandonment of Tientsin's military defence line along the moat—but perhaps indicated the evacuation of pillboxes and other defences further away from the line of defence.

The temperature at 7 o'clock this morning was 42 degrees—the lowest so far this winter.

It had dropped steadily since 7 o'clock yesterday morning, when it was 60.2 degrees.

While Hongkongites shivered and donned heavier clothes the observatory described the weather as "just normal winter conditions."

"The Cat" To Die

Paris, Jan. 7.—Mathilde Caree, 40-year old member of the French Resistance Movement, was condemned to death by a Paris court today for betraying 48 of her Resistance comrades to the Germans during the occupation.

Caree, known as "The Cat," was said to have become the mistress of a German military intelligence officer, Hugo Bleicher, after he arrested her in November, 1941.

Caree was sent to London by the Germans in February, 1942, and accepted by the British War Office as a Resistance worker for five months before she was arrested by the British authorities in July.—Reuters.

Palestine Armistice Talks Open

Israeli Discussions With UN Officials

Tel-Aviv, Jan. 7.—Armistice talks aimed at ending the Palestine war for good opened here between the Jewish Government and United Nations officials.

United Nations Headquarters at Haifa and the Egyptian Government in Cairo announced that firing had halted in Southern Palestine, the only active front, at noon GMT under the agreement previously reached.

A Jewish Government spokesman said here that fighting actually continued at sundown near Rafah, coastal town just inside the Egyptian frontier, and Jewish troops were beating off Egyptian counter-attacks. It was hoped, however, that this would prove a purely local incident which would not interfere with armistice negotiations.

MINOR CLASHES

United Nations observers also reported a light exchange of fire on the central front near Qalqilya, northeast of Tel-Aviv, where there have been minor clashes for several days between Jewish and Iraqi forces. A Jewish Army spokesman said the flareup in fighting at Rafah was dwindling and United Nations sources said it was not expected to affect the general ceasefire unless it got worse.

The biggest news to the Jews was that preliminary armistice talks had started here with M. Henri Vigier, personal representative of the UN mediator, Dr Ralph Bunche, acting for the United Nations. M. Vigier and Jewish Government officials discussed the time, place and scope of the armistice talks which Dr Bunche suggested should start on the island of Rhodes on Tuesday or Wednesday.

M. Vigier is to relay the result of the talks here to the Egyptian Government. This will provide a foundation for a firm agreement on the opening of formal armistice talks.

"HISTORIC VICTORY"

Sigal Yadin, chief of Military Operations in the Jewish Army, asserted that the Jews had won a historic victory in their sweep into Egypt last week. He said the Egyptians lost more than 2,400 men killed, wounded or captured. He also said Jewish planes shot down 10 Egyptian planes without loss and the Jews captured or destroyed one entire Egyptian brigade.

He added that 12 tanks were destroyed and several Spitfire planes captured near El-Arish, 30 miles inside Egypt.

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Hundreds Die In Shanghai Streets

Shanghai, Jan. 8.—More than 800 bodies were picked up in Shanghai's streets yesterday as a severe cold wave gripped the refugee jammed city.

An estimated more than 5,000 beggars have died of hunger and exposure in Shanghai in the last three months.—Associated Press.



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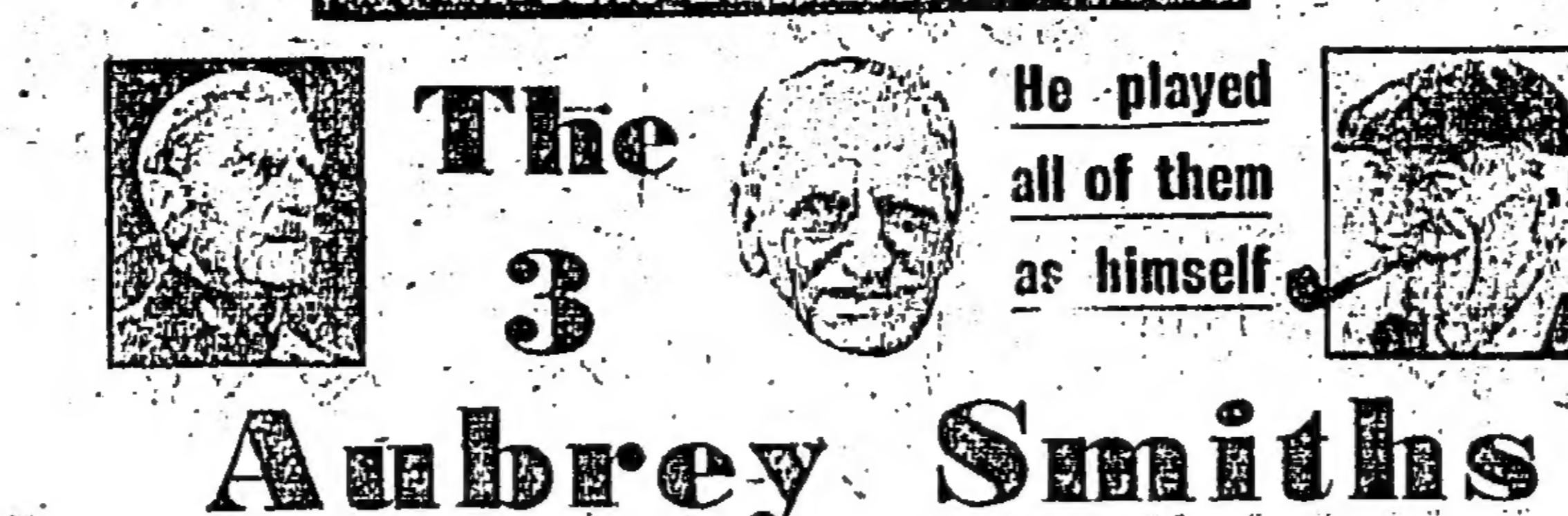
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A SEAT IN THE STALLS



by LEONARD MOSLEY

WHEN I asked Sir Aubrey Smith, just before he left this country last year, whether he was going to retire, he said:

"Good heavens, no. I shall go on working until I die before the cameras. My only regret is that it will have to happen that way—in instead of on a cricket pitch, playing out an innings for the old side."

It was so like a quotation from Evelyn Waugh doing satire on the English in Hollywood. I thought for a moment the old man was joking.

Then I looked at him. The tanned old face was drooping with regret, the eyes were moist and sad, and I suddenly knew Sir Aubrey was deadly serious—sorry he would never die as he wished, on a cricket field, dressed in white flannels, with a bat in his hands.

There were really three Aubrey Smiths who died, at 85, in Hollywood last month, the Actor, the Cricketer, the Legend...

ACTOR

As THE ACTOR he played one role all his life, and the world never got tired of looking at it.

His part was that stock one the Typical English Gentleman. He never even had to make up for it, for his tall wiry frame and that enormous face and bushy head seemed to shape itself into the world's idea of an English aristocrat.

But stock part though it may have been Sir Aubrey brought something special to it—a sincerity and an inherent belief in the character he was playing that got across to his audience, even when the lines were bad and the situations trite.

Whether he was drawing "the thin red line" in wine across the tablecloth in "The Four Feathers" or leading men into battle against the barbarians in "Bengal Lancer," Sir Aubrey came to vivid and

moving life on the screen because he believed in his part and all it stood for.

As the Actor he made a fortune and amassed a world following by playing the same role—and that role was himself.

CRICKETER

As THE CRICKETER Sir Aubrey had only one other ambition besides that of dying at the wicket, and that was to live to see his grandson play for his county.

His first present to his boy was a miniature bat. He was saving up his own bat to give to him when he played for his school team.

Sir Aubrey got his cricket "blue" at Cambridge when he was still a freshman, captained Sussex 1887-89, and played for the Gentlemen against the Players.

He organised a cricket team as soon as he got to Hollywood, formed and disbanded 12 teams in seven years, and finally had California so enthusiastic about the game that the City of Los Angeles gave him a free pitch in its biggest park.

Sir Aubrey would sometimes break up script conferences and sneak off the set to arrange fixtures for his team. His simple English cottage built among the ornate villas and swimming pools of Beverly Hills, had a weathervane on top that was a "must" for all Hollywood sightseers. It was a cricket bat swinging on a pole.

LEGEND

But it is as THE LEGEND that Sir Aubrey will be remembered. With his death there disappears from the international scene a man who epitomised the Englishman for millions of Britain's friends—a kindly, thoughtful, and fundamentally decent man whose instincts were never wrong.

In public and private life he was an advertisement to the world of the Briton we like, the world to know. To the London Gazette when he gained his knighthood in 1944 he was "a British subject resident in California." To his fans and to his admirers he was a valuable asset in foreign lands.

And long years abroad never changed his accent, his attitude or his outlook. He was, in recent years, a more-English-than-the-English-Englishman.

On the wall of his Hollywood study hung a maxim: "Play the game of life with a straight bat and never blame the umpire." It summed up the philosophy of an ingenuous and uncomplicated man, a man some made fun of—but a good man right down to his English roots.

Charlotte Startles The Show World



U.S. buys
'one of the
best films'



Bobby Henrey, and



Bobby Henrey, and
Michele Morgan
BOBBY Henrey, a young English boy, and Michele Morgan, the talented French actress (pictured above) are two of the stars in "The Fallen Idol," a British film which recently won the European Academy Award. The film was subsequently bought by the David O. Selznick organisation, and will soon be released under a new title: "The Eye Witness." Selznick's comment, when he bought it: "It is one of the finest films made anywhere in the world in recent years."

BY contrast "Madness of The Heart" is a melodramatic, emotional and full of dramatic tension. It also has a basically simple story and it provides a fine star part for Margaret Lockwood.

Miss Lockwood plays the part of a blind girl who marries into a French family. A girl who has loved Margaret's husband is bitter, jealous of her and tries to kill her, but she is able to defeat her purpose.

There is strong popular dramatic appeal in this story, certain psychological interest and any amount of suspense. For Miss Lockwood it is a great opportunity, for it presents her with a wholly sympathetic character and a big opportunity for skillful acting. In its essential simplicity and its careful selection of the star personality, this picture should certainly have an international quality.

In passing, another current production of considerable star interest is "Trollie True," the "story of a musical comedy star of the end of the last century. This picture gives a first rate opportunity to two talented young women.

One is Jean Kent, who plays the chorus girl of the title. Jean is already a distinguished artist and may well become an international one after this film has been widely shown. The other girl is Lana Morris, who was unknown a year ago and now gets her big chance.

The other line of attack now being developed by British film is the result of prolonged technical research by the Rank organization's film scientists.

The first practical demonstration of the results of this activity is a film called "Warning To Wantons," a lively comedy which has just been completed by a subsidiary company called Aquila, set up to make films with recently developed technical improvements.

Aquila is about to begin its second venture, a more dramatic picture called "Floodside," the details of which are being kept something of a secret.

TWENTY-two-year-old CHARLOTTE MITCHELL, (above) small-part actress in "Oranges and Lemons," a revue now having a successful run in London's West End, is challenging revue writers.

Three of the wildest numbers in the show are her own work; two of them give the stars, Diana Churchill and Max Adrian, their highspots of the show.

The Adrian monologue has stirred up the West End show world; it is a pungent comment on the green-room scandal school of revue now in vogue in Britain.

Miss Mitchell typed it out in the train on the way from Cambridge to London one Sunday before the show opened.

"NO ORCHIDS" FOR HONGKONG

"No Orchids For Miss Blandish," the British film which hit London's West End with a bang and then ran into ban trouble, has been paroled, without cuts, by the Hong Kong Board of Censors.

It will be shown for the first time at the King's next week.

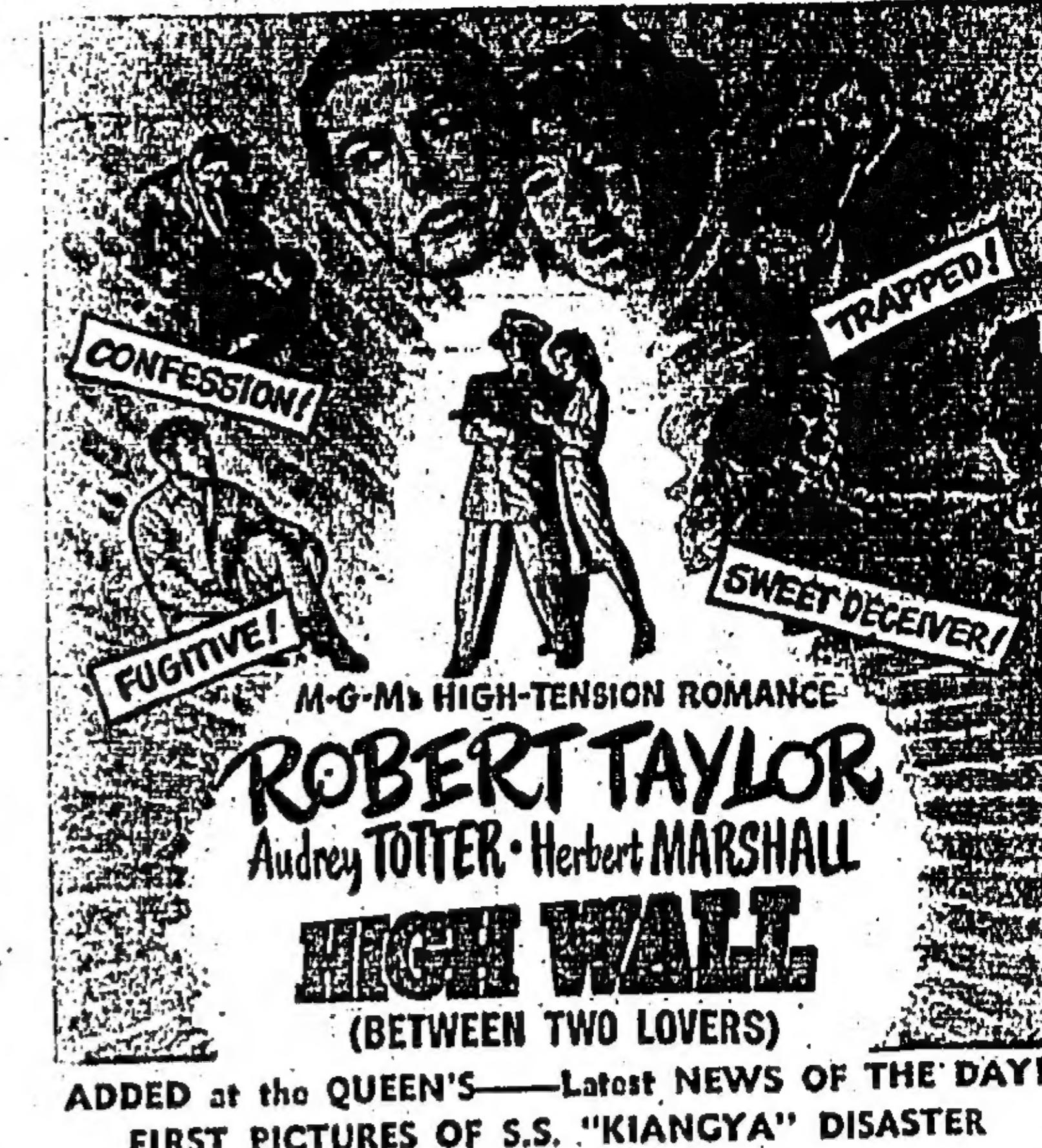
"No Orchids" condemned by many British filmgoers as unnecessarily sordid, was the first film venture of George Minter, who started up production in England just over a year ago with a one-man company and a £100,000 programme—at the age of 37.

Despite the controversy the film aroused, it was banned at only five places throughout Britain. So Mr Minter is now going on to make nine more pictures, at a total cost of £750,000.

"No gangsters this time," he says. "No brutality. No sadism. Illegally or wrongly, the critics have taught us a lesson."

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SIXTH INSTALMENT:

EISENHOWER WAS MY BOSS

By Kay Summersby

WITHIN twenty-four hours, the war ripped us apart again. Dick waved formally, skin-deep in mud, as Ebel, Jean and I climbed into General Eisenhower's B-17, dispatched to make certain that we proceed to Allied Force Headquarters without further delay. When the plane pulled itself from Oran's swampy, airfield, I could scarcely keep from bawling as Dick gradually diminished to a mere pinpoint near dimly visible far below. His last words still rang in my ears: "I'm trying to get up to the front, darling."

In Algiers, I found AFHQ located at the old St George Hotel. I also found the Army had displayed its usual impatience in kicking me back to work, away from Dick. There was no work. The Boss was up front, on a quick trip. His office, a trio of rooms, though the size of a linen closet, offered me no desk space. The first chair still hadn't arrived. I was sincerely happy to see us and to hear all about the torpedoing, nevertheless hinted that I might be in the way around the office until the General returned.

"Why don't you all go up and look at your new quarters?" he suggested. "I'll get you a car. Tell the driver you want the Clinique Glycine."

Climbing to the top of a hill overlooking Algiers, we found the Clinique. The Army's rare sense of humour was billeting us in a maternity hospital.

DARLAN KILLED

The following day — Christmas Eve — Admiral Darlan was assassinated.

Guards appeared throughout the city, nesting Tommy-guns under their arms. Some were stationed at the Clinique. The civilian population slithered around in ominous quiet, whispering instead of shouting. Headquarters-personnel openly worried about the possibility of an organized uprising or, more frightening, a chain of assassinations.

The most astute would affect this new calamity would affect General Eisenhower, who was already under home front fire for appointing Darlan, for permitting a Vichy-like independence, for favouring such characters as Nogues, Poyronot, and scores of other major administrative officials. Tex managed to reach the General up at the front; he returned to tenser Algiers in the evening. And he found the Yuletide spirit a definite casualty throughout Allied ranks.

But Beetle Smith came to our rescue with a sudden relief to his Christmas turkey dinner.

The combination of his villa and his cordiality was a happy relief from the nervous pessimism in the city below.

The villa's charm was exceeded only by that of our Santa Claus host. Most of the headquarters staff, especially the junior officers, regarded General Smith as a complete Prussian. He could be too tough, humourless, driving, with all the sentiment of an S.S. general. A Beetle himself often put it: "Some around the top has to be an absolute S.O.B., and Iko's not in a position to do it all the time. So that's my job."

Actually, General Eisenhower frequently emphasized he would be quite literally lost without the services of his able Chief of Staff, who was a master of paper work, who protected his Boss from minor problems and decisions, who had the ideal of cold military logic. That's why the General had been forced to play every high card in his powerful deck to get Beetle away from General Marshall, who likewise regarded the dimpled-chinned officer as one of the Army's finest executives.

But Beetle also can lower his official guard, revealing a warm, friendly, and very likable gentleman. Too few persons have seen that second layer of personality of Beetle Smith, the personality we gloried in that Christmas Day at his villa.

Christmas became a memory.

THE HIGH POINT

THE five WAC officers arrived from Oran and they, together with another civilian woman and me, were moved into a separate little villa not far away from the Clinique, which became... a billet for nurses only. We were quite pleased to find a billet to ourselves, and eventually arranged to operate our own tiny mess.

The high point of my first week in Algiers came on the last day of December, when General Eisenhower invited Elspeth and me up to his villa for dinner. I was glad to see the Boss, who appeared tired and suffering from a cold, which landed him in bed shortly afterward with a touch of flu. But the real treat came when a barking, jumping, skidding, fat bundle of black fur assaulted me at the doorway — Telek!

He made me almost ill with my first real attack of homesickness; I hadn't known till then just how much I had missed that yeeping little Scottie. We played noisily for the better part of an hour. When Hunt and Moore came out of the kitchen to say "hello," they complained that Telek wasn't housebroken. I snorted. "You're just too nice to him. You've spoilt him rotten — I had that dog well trained before you great big tough soldiers got your hands on him!" (By the time, General Marshall arrived in the middle of January, Telek was gone.)

Up to now, Russia has held the strategic offensive. We



"I suppose you've all got the necessary permits from the Ministry of Pubs authorising you to sit there?"

HOW TO FIGHT RUSSIA WITHOUT SHOOTING

BY WILLIAM J. DONOVAN

IT IS TIME for the United States to take the initiative away from the Soviet Union, into our own hands, and to impose our initiative on Russia.

Up to now, Russia has held

have confined ourselves to a tactical defensive. Soviet tactics have kept us so busy bickering that we have been unable to set up our own strategic objective, which is peace in the world.

What are we doing about the 100,000 tons of crude rubber going to Russia every year from Singapore by way of Holland?

uncertainty, fear that we'll pull out and leave them at Russia's mercy.

Those countries need assurance that we will stand by them—not by putting a big army in Europe, but by putting into their hands the tools, arms and equipment they need for self-rehabilitation and self-defence.

In the last two wars we went on the assumption that we went to Europe to help Europe. I say those two wars demonstrated that Europe was our outer bastion, and we had to go there in self-defence.

It is time for us to decide whether western and northern Europe are as vital to us today as we considered South America 125 years ago. If it is, then we should apply to the same principles that underlie the Monroe Doctrine.

There's nothing of the Lady Bountiful about such an idea. It is a very practical measure to defend ourselves, because the closer we permit Russia to get to us, the farther we let her move us from Russia.

We should supply non-Communist Europe with all those physical and psychological things with which a fight carried on. Words aren't enough.

PRIMING THE PUMP

The Russians concede frankly that one of their major aims is to destroy the effectiveness of the Economic Co-operation Administration programme. The ECA is only one weapon against Soviet subversion. It needs to be buttressed with others. But we can't let the Russians destroy that weapon. To do so would play right into the principal aim of the cold war against us.

We can give these material things

in knowledge that we don't have to go on forever, that we need only prime the pump and then they'll go ahead themselves. We should give them as a practical evidence that we really are bucking them. We should commit ourselves so far that they will know it is our interest to stand by — so far as to ally their fear that we'll quit and leave them at Russia's mercy.

This isn't a programme of war. It's a programme of peace. It looks toward giving those who want to resist Russia the psychological, political and economic weapons by which they can help compel Russia to peace. It looks toward making it to Russia's disadvantage to be belligerent, to her advantage to cooperate with the rest of the world toward peace.

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THE AMERICAN SCENE

BEYOND THE HORIZON

NEW YORK.

EXPERIMENTS to prove that man's survival after death in a scientific fact and not just a belief are to be started soon by an American scientist.

Dr Joseph Rhine, who will make the tests, is already famous for discovering "new frontiers of the mind."

He has established, to his own satisfaction at least, that there is a non-physical entity, or in other words a soul, in the living human being.

And by an elaborate series of tests over many years he has proved that this entity gives off a mysterious energy unlike any other known to science, which makes possible what he calls extra-sensory perception, or what we call telepathy.

It is a logical step forward for Dr Rhine to set out to discover if this soul energy continues after death.

"I am approaching the question with an open mind," he says. "And even if the problem of survival is never settled we shall probably make important discoveries of some kind."

OPINION: Alfred Buslet, a cosmetics manufacturer, says: "There are no ugly women, only those who do not know how to make themselves beautiful." And he is so proud of that thought that he has had it printed on all his private cheques.

TRAVEL: The victim of misinformation, Dominico Vaninetti, arrived from Milan in this land of plenty with a suitcase loaded with bread, sweets, salami, olives, wines, and nylons for his American friends.

ADVERTISING: An American distiller named his product Sir John in an effort to compete with Scotch. Now he has gone still further. He has taken out a telephone for Sir John, and customers who call him will be answered with an exaggerated English accent.

FASHION: American designers are planning to unveil something called the Crisp Look soon for spring wear. Their dresses go back to the starched cottons era of the Gay Nineties.

HUMOUR: After reading a list of what is making Englishmen laugh this season, columnist Earl Wilson, an expert jester, reports as if were never: "The English have a sense of humour, and it appears to be about the same as ours."

SCIENCE: Announced a new mechanical miner which digs two tons of coal a minute in the right kind of mine, and a new way of striking oil by radio waves.

LIVING: Even Americans have begun to make fun of the Socialists' plans for nationalised pubs. Columnist George Dixon supposed that now all those public-house jokes will have to go by the board. Says he: "Undoubtedly they would be construed as a knock at the Government."

When man steps out to the planets

by Olaf Stapledon, M.A.

Men may be able to reach other planets within a few decades. Pioneers would be equipped not only with food, water, and air for their journey, but with pressure suits, oxygen, and ample water for their stay.

They might also need protective weapons.

Apart from curiosity and adventure, the obvious motive for exploring the planets is the hope of discovering new fields of natural resources.

They might yield valuable stores of uranium or other sources of atomic power.

Perhaps the most promising is Mars. That small, cold, arid world might be rendered at least habitable for man.

Formidable Task

With Venus, the task would probably be much more formidable. First problem would be to alter the composition of the atmosphere which, so far as is known, is unsuited to terrestrial life.

We should not dismiss the possibility that Jupiter or some other planet is inhabited by minute, intelligent creatures whose constitution is quite unknown to us.

But it seems unlikely that any other world within the solar system is inhabited by a race approaching man in intelligence.

What should man do with the uninhabited planets?

He should avail himself of their resources to advance the expression of the spirit in the life of mankind.

New Human Types

It might be possible, given sufficient knowledge and eugenic technique, to breed new human types to people the planets.

With man matching at atomic power, change today is already far more rapid than ever before, and will soon become catastrophic for good or ill.

There seem to be three possible futures for man: actual and speedy annihilation; creation of a worldwide anti-State based on atomic power with all human beings as robots; or the founding of a new kind of human world in which the Aladdin's lamp of science will be used wisely.

SELLING TALES...

IN DUSSELDORF'S best-known cabaret top of the bill is the "Occupation Tableau." These are the four scenes:

1. The RUSSIAN BEAR — known for its great appetite.

2. The FRENCH COCKEREL — still crowing loudly.

3. The AMERICAN EAGLE — flying high over everyone else.

4. The BRITISH LION — still roaring, but has lost its teeth.

And the city's matinee idol is Gustav Gründgens: he used to be boss of all Prussian theatres — for Goering.

THE person called for tea at a house in LEEDS and found the boy's cat, Sally, had just had five kittens. "And they are five Socialist kittens," said the little boy.

The person was puzzled—but said nothing. Next week he called again. "How are the kittens?" he asked.

"Fine," said the child. "Five splendid Tory kittens."

The person decided to humour an apparent half-wit. "But last week," he said, "you told me they were Socialist kittens."

"Ah—but since then, sir, their eyes have opened."

★ WIEN, a young married couple, travelling in IRELAND, went into a shop to buy cigarettes, the assistant said:

"Can't supply you unless you're R.C."

The answer was the same at the next shop. And the next.

At last the young man lost his temper. "Do I really have to change my religion before I can get a smoke in this country?" he shouted.

It was then the assistant explained that "R.C." stood for Registered Customer.

★ THREE magnates were lunching together at an exclusive MAXFAIR restaurant. When the bill came Tycoon No. 1 grabbed it, saying "Let me pay this. I'm in the 50 per cent income-tax bracket, so really only half of my bill will come out of my pocket."

Tycoon No. 2 snatched it out of his hands saying, "I am in the 70 per cent group, so only 30 per cent will come out of my pocket."

Tycoon No. 3 won the argument and the right to pay the bill. "My firm is operating on a cost-plus basis for the Government, so I will really make £2 on the lunch," he said.

An Englishman in BERLIN asked a German: "How long do you think it will take Germany to recover?"

The German answered immediately: "Twenty-two years."

"Why precisely 22 years?"

"Well, you British will be around for 20 years—and then, of course, we'll need two years to clean up."

LEADER of the Australian Country Party, Arthur Fadden, who represents the Right-wing, wealthy farmers and graziers, met the Russian delegate, K. V. Novikov, at the Far Eastern Economic Commission conference, near SYDNEY.

He found Novikov friendly and sympathetic. And then Novikov introduced Fadden to another member of the Russian delegation.

"Mr Fadden," explained Novikov, "is the leader here of the peasants."

★ MAJOR JUEL, of the Danish military mission in BERLIN, was asked to attend a German children's Christmas party. And would he, please, speak to the children about "Christmas in Copenhagen?"

Yes he would. He talked of Santa Claus and of how, when he was a soldier in the Royal Guards on duty at the king's palace on Christmas Eve, the king came out and shook hands with each man and gave him a present.

Then Major Juel asked if the children had any questions to ask.

They had—

"What kind of uniform did you wear?"

"What weapons did you carry?"

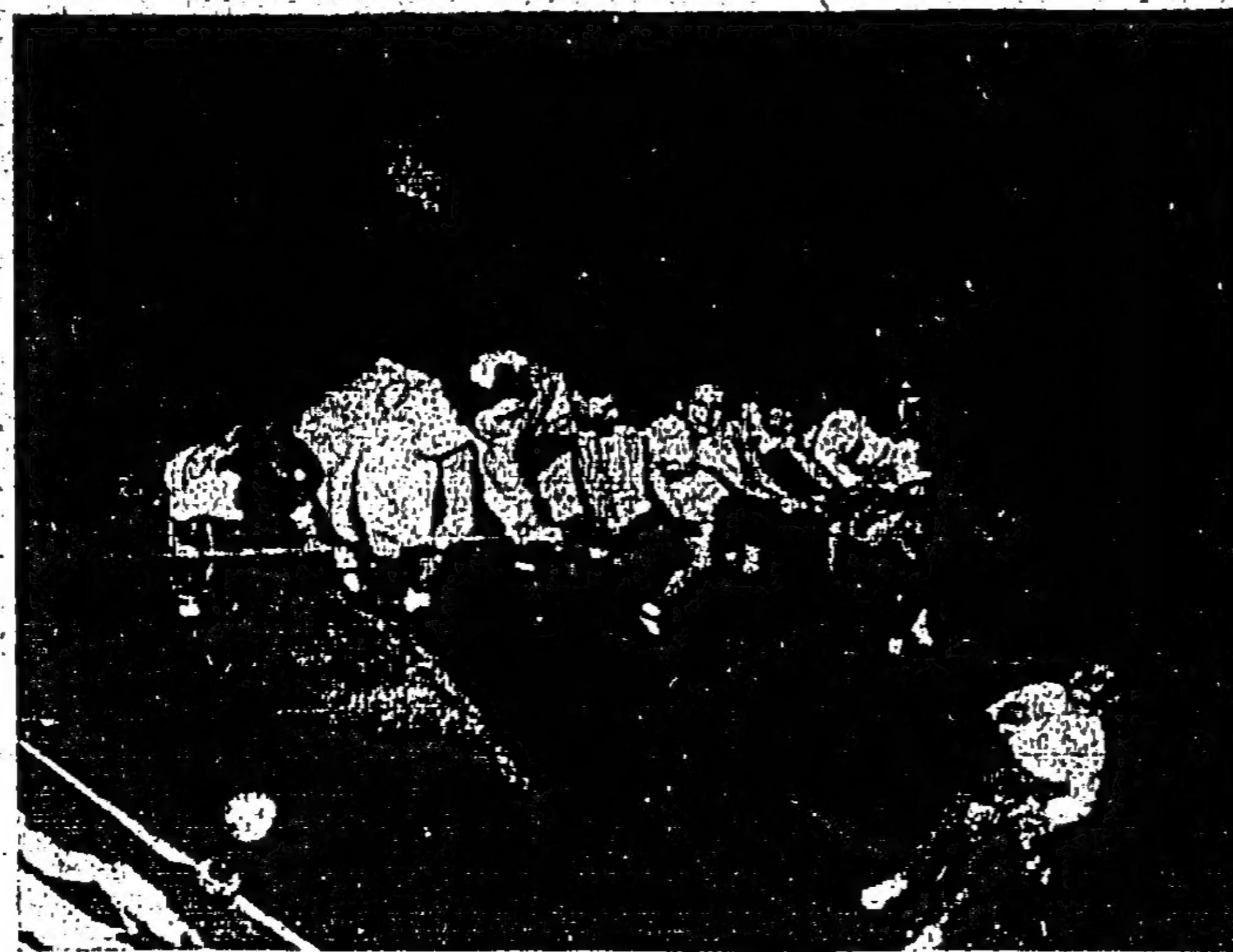
"How many men to a division in Denmark?"



Highlighted on this map are the four strategic waterways. Col. Donovan thinks the U.S. should consider closing to Russia and Soviet satellite nations as one step towards taking the initiative away from the Soviet Union in a programme to "compel Russia to peace."



COLONEL Sir James Slemon, Chief Commissioner of the St John Ambulance Brigade Overseas, seen with the Hongkong Commissioner of the Brigade, Mr A. J. Arculli (right), and Mr Fung Ping-fan, District Officer, on his arrival from England on Tuesday. (Telegraph Staff Photographer)



PICTURES above and at right were taken at the Christmas party for children given at the China Fleet Club. (Telegraph Staff Photographer)



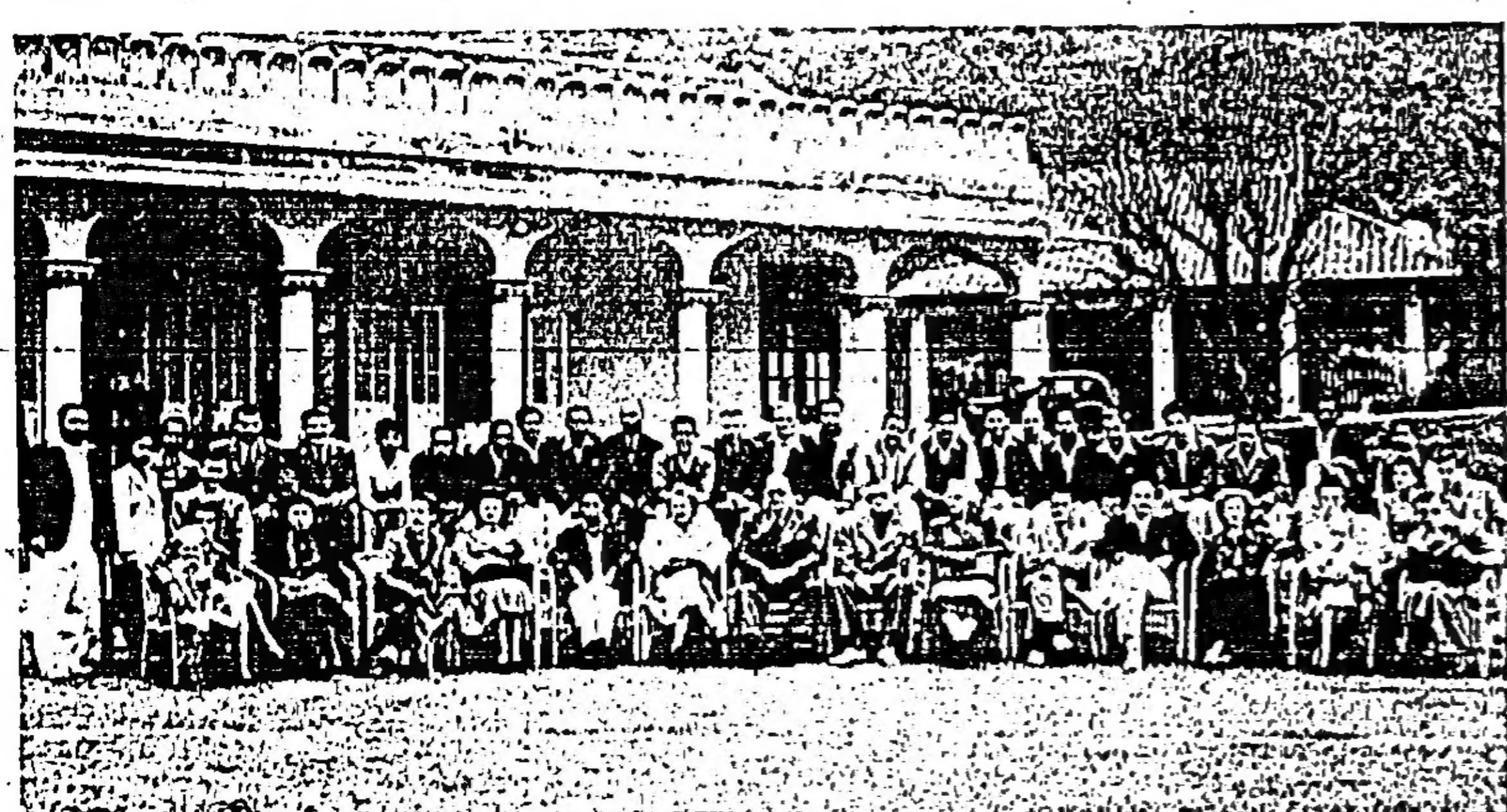
THE 3rd Hongkong Company of Girl Guides. They are all students of the Bellios Public School. (Telegraph Staff Photographer)



PHOTOGRAPH taken at the Hongkong Hotel on Tuesday on the occasion of the marriage of Miss Ruby Phox Pavri, daughter of Mr and Mrs P. K. Pavri of Hongkong, to Mr Minoo Navroji Master. (Telegraph Staff Photographer)



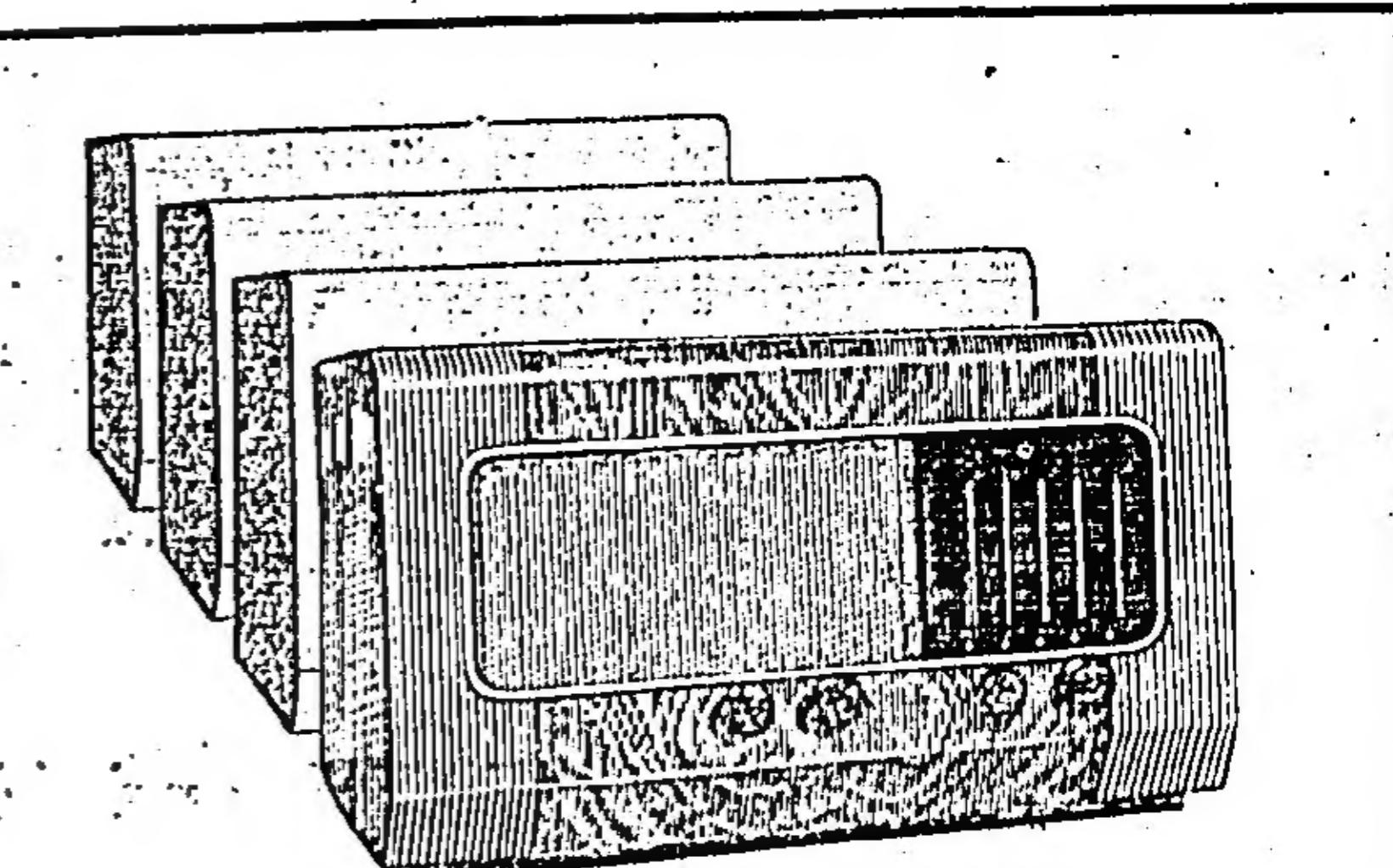
THE Kowloon Cricket Club this year resumed their popular annual New Year's Day children's sports. Two of the many events are shown on the left. Above: the kiddies pause for tea. (Telegraph Staff Photographer)



GROUP picture taken at the Indian Recreation Club before the 25th annual inter-staff cricket match of the Hongkong Electric Company, Ltd. (Golden Studio)



INSIGNIA of honours awarded by His Majesty the King were presented at Government House last week by HE the Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham. Above: Sir Man-kam Lo receiving the insignia of a Knight Bachelor. Right: Mr Ng Chak-wing (centre), chief interpreter of the Supreme Court, awarded the MBE. (Francis Wu)



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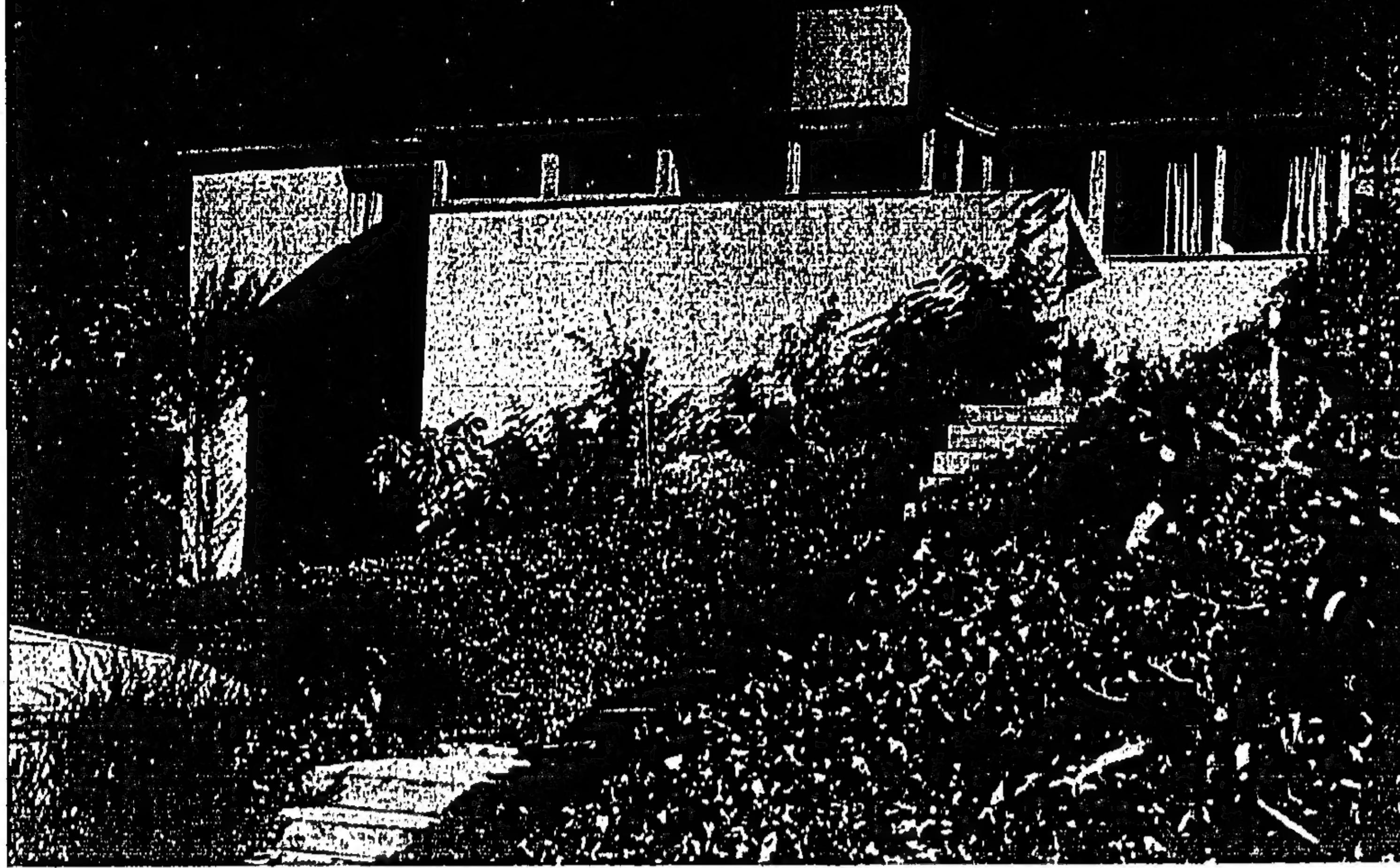
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PRACTICAL HOMECRAFT

TRIMLY MODERN



By MARION CLYDE McCARROLL

HERE'S an unusual modern house which, while designed for a climate where a basement is not needed, has a number of unique features which should interest prospective builders of homes anywhere.

Because the lot on which the house was built was a steep slope, the first and second floors are on upper and lower levels respectively, with the entrance to the house on a level in between the two floors.

Such an arrangement, in effect,

divides the house into what practically constitutes two conveniently separate apartments, a larger one above, with living room, dining alcove, kitchen, bedroom and bath, and a small one, consisting only of bedroom and bath below. The latter, intended primarily as a guest room, can be arranged as a library or study, quickly convertible into a guest room as occasion requires. It has a private entrance opening out on to gardens in front and rear of the house.

The interior of the house is as modern as the outside, with wide planes giving it a restful air of spaciousness.

The plaster mantel above the fireplace houses indirect lighting. Steps to lower level in background, at left.



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Washing Delicate Hosiery

By ELEANOR ROSS

FROM sales reports, sheer nylons were high on the holiday gift list.

Care in wearing, laundering and putting away nylons pays dividends in extra wear and a clear, unclouded appearance. Use care, too, in the selection of hose. Change gift hose for the proper size if not right. Don't try to get away with hose half a size smaller or wear them larger than is needed.

Don't handle fine sheer hose with rough, calloused hands. Don't pull them on while wearing rings with raised stone settings. If nails have breaks, it is a good idea to keep a thin pair of fabric gloves handy and slip these on when pulling on stockings; an easy form of snug insurance. Stockings should be put on by rolling down the leg to the toe. Foot should be slipped in, and the stocking worked up over the foot and up the leg, straightening seams in foot and leg as it is unrolled. To keep hose in good order, treat carefully and constantly any callous on your foot and keep toe nails in proper trim. Then look to shoe linings and such items as broken shoe eyelets or loose buckles.

Washing Hosiery

Wash hose with care. Best thing we know is to use a large mason jar or invest in one of those special cocktail shaker type of containers on the market, designed specifically for holding such things as dainty hankies, delicate nylons and fine bits of lace. Whatever you do use, avoid much handling of the hose. Never treat them rough, never wring them. Remember that the dirt does not penetrate nylon fibres but remains on the surface. So a light laundering after every wear is all that is necessary. Rinse well in clear warm water, then roll the hose in a clean Terry towel to soak out excess moisture. Ease the hose gently into shape and place to dry over smooth rod, away from direct heat or sunlight.

Store hose carefully. Best thing is to invest in those partitioned boxes. These come in luxurious satins and taftas and in simple chintz, so it should be easy to find just the kind you prefer. If you don't use a special hosiery box or one of the pretty sachet-like containers featured by so many stores, then roll each pair carefully and place them in a large silk scarf where they will be safe from possible wood splinters if you keep them in a drawer, tumbled about with several other items.

Finally, select the proper hose in size and weight. Consult with the sales girl and let her suggest the proper length. And select and wear hose according to your activities. If you are running around, shopping and such, driving the family bus, then stay away from those shiny beauties, reserving them for dress-up occasions. The service weight nylons are very sheer and clear and attractive enough for the usual daily activities.

Happy Home Life Influences A Child's Success at School

By GARRY CLEVELAND MYERS, PH.D.

POOR readers are usually unhappy children and unhappy children poor readers, related like the hen and the egg. Over many years, I have tried to show the tremendous place a child's emotions have in his learning progress and in his behaviour. Constantly I have emphasised the home as the wellspring of his emotions, and have said that he takes his home feelings along with him to school.

My first book, "The Learner and His Attitude" (1926), centred on the principle that how a child feels determines chiefly, how well he will learn and choose to do right. At a recent education conference in New York City, Dr Dorothy McCarthy, Professor of Psychology at Fordham University, told a thousand educators that if a child has trouble in learning to read or lags at school, in other subjects, it is highly probable that he is badly maladjusted emotionally and feels insecure at home; that the parents' attitude towards the child plays a major role in his reading ability. She said that the normal child who, through his relationships with his parents, finds the world to be a friendly, comfortable place, will become a better learner than the child of equal intelligence whose earlier home experiences have been unhappy.

Lag At School

School psychologists, visiting teachers, school attendance officers, probation officers and school administrators have for years observed the high frequency with which children who chronically skip school (and often drift into delinquency) lag at school learning. More and more, it

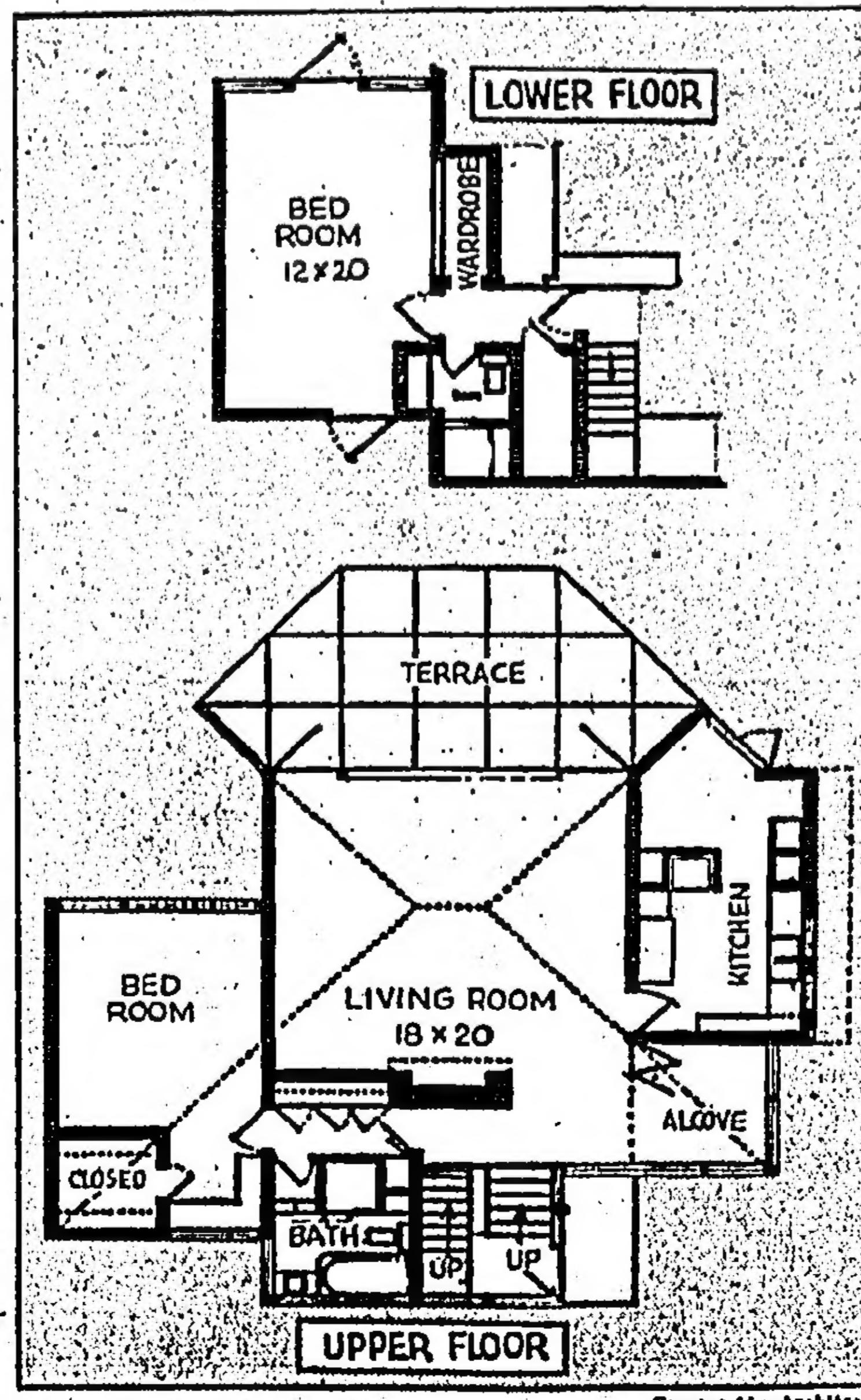
has become known that the school laggard above the third or fourth grade is a poor reader. Usually, failure in geography, history and the like is really failure in reading, since to learn well in these subjects is to read well.

Professor McCarthy pointed out that many non-readers are found among delinquents, not nearly all of whom are low in native intelligence. She reported that whereas the attempt to help such a child at reading through the usual remedial techniques are often very discouraging, remarkable progress often comes when the attack on the problem aims at helping the child feel more worthwhile and secure emotionally.

Hard For Teacher

Of course, it is not easy for a teacher with thirty or forty children to delve into each child's emotional well-being at home and to help his parents make him more comfortable and happy. Yet whatever he or she is able to do in this direction brings good dividends. Fortunately, more and more teachers are thus striving, and more are trying to make the child feel secure emotionally at school.

Just see what a creative field is open to us parents for helping the child at school through cultivating greater emotional security and happiness for him at home. The matter becomes more real and definite when we parents attempt to help the child with his lessons. What sympathy, understanding and insight we need then, what poise and self-control. How awful when we lose serenity and poise then and hang ourselves a millstone round his neck.



A LARGE LIVING ROOM, with dining alcove, bedroom, bath and kitchen make up the main part of the house; bedroom and bath on lower level.

PENICILLIN IS NOT PERFECT

By HERMAN BUNDESEN, M.D.

EVEN such a drug as penicillin, usually so safe under medical administration, and sure in its action against germs, has its limitations and drawbacks.

We would naturally expect salves containing penicillin to be of great value in the treatment of skin disorders, because in this way a high concentration of the drug can be applied directly to the site of the infection.

In practice, however, we have found that penicillin ointment is not always so useful as we had hoped. In the first place, certain strains of germs which cause skin infections are resistant to penicillin. Even where they are not, the patient may develop an oversensitivity to the penicillin itself which makes the prolonged treatment needed impossible.

Most Valuable

On the other hand, penicillin ointment has been most valuable in curing certain skin diseases where the infection is confined to the outermost layers of the skin.

One of these is known as impetigo, an infection which produces blisters that break open and form crusts. In one series of cases, 88 out of 60 patients were cured in seven days by the use of penicillin ointment. In the two instances in which a cure was not produced, the ointment was improperly applied or not used long enough. Even here, however, the patient may become hypersensitive to the ointment and its use must be stopped.

One ordinarily stubborn skin condition is an infection of the roots of the hair or of the beard, known as syphilis vulgaris. Of 15 patients treated with penicillin ointment, eight were reported cured.

Another skin condition known as ecthyma produces deep-seated sores. This disorder may develop following impetigo. Boils or furuncles do not respond to the local use of penicillin ointment. When a person has a number of boils, the injection of penicillin into a muscle seems to give a great deal of benefit.

Another Skin Disease

Another skin disease treated is another known as infectious eczematoid dermatitis. This is an inflammation of the skin due to the infection, together with some allergy. Of 10 patients treated, five were cured in about 30 days' time.

Penicillin ointment has also been used in secondary infections following certain skin conditions, such as scabies, dermatitis, ringworm, and acne. Improvement may be produced in such cases in a few instances.

It would seem, therefore, that the penicillin ointment is effective in curing impetigo, thus preventing lesions of ecthyma from developing. It is of no value in deeper infections which do respond to the injection of penicillin. It is suggested that the penicillin ointment be discontinued after seven days if there is no improvement.

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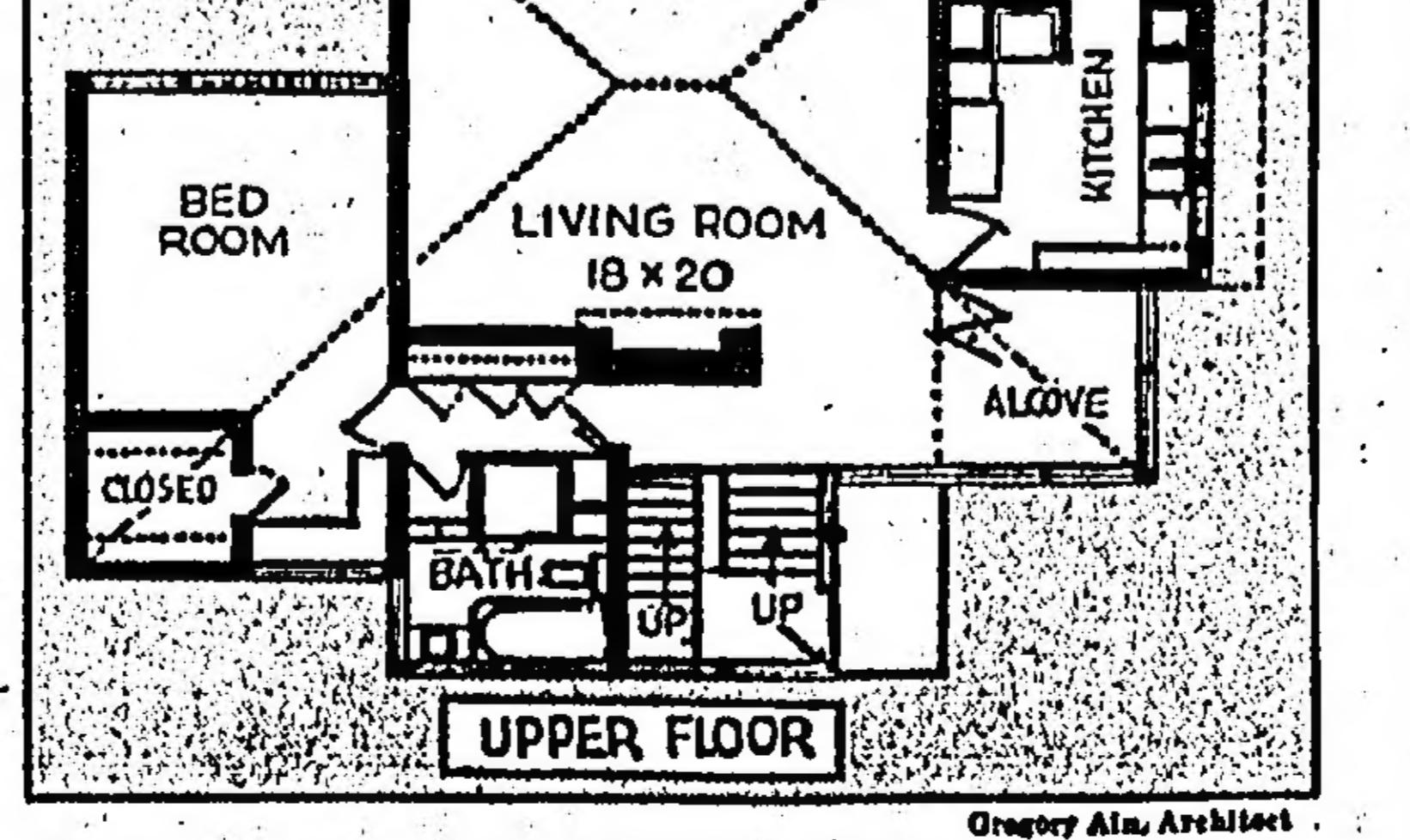
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A MOST successful affair was the New Year's Eve ball of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, the clubhouse on Kellott Island being crowded out. Here are three pictures taken on the occasion. Above: Mr C. G. Wood with Mr and Mrs F. T. Portallion and their daughter, Pippa. Below: Mr H. Dreyer and party. Right: Mr and Mrs Donald Boyd on the floor. (Telegraph Staff Photographer)



THE children had a happy time at the Police Recreation Club on the occasion of the Club's first postwar Christmas party. Both youngsters and grown-ups here pose for a photograph. (Golden Studio)



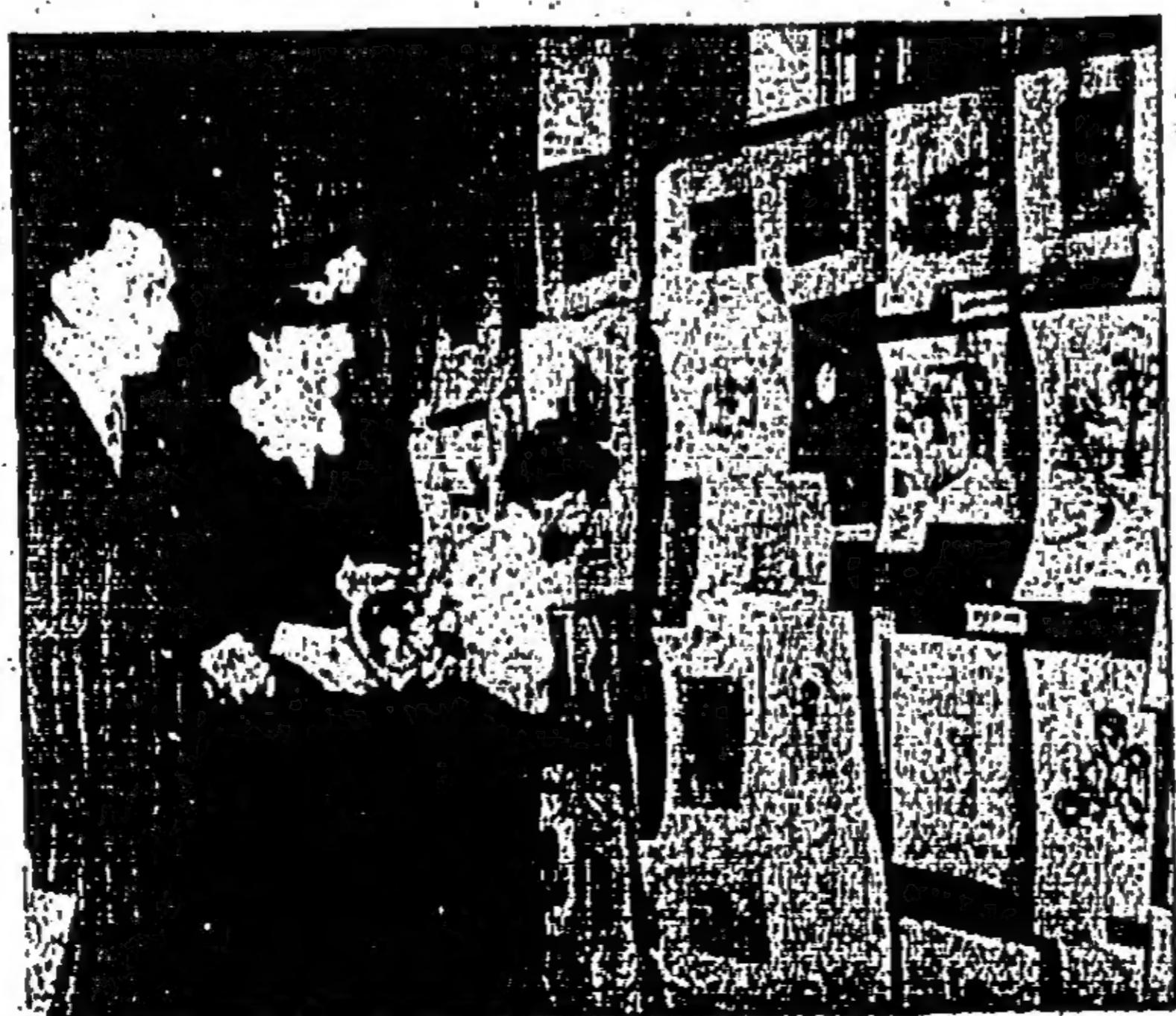
PHOTO taken at the Christmas party given by young Peter Moss, son of Inspector and Mrs G. C. Moss, at Eastern Police Station.



HERE are two of the funsters who brought joy to many a young heart at the New Year's Day children's party given at the Hongkong University Alumni Association. Picture next shows the kiddies gazing interestedly at the performance. (Telegraph Staff Photographer)



MISS Patricia Wickerson gave a fancy dress party on her birthday recently, and here is a group picture of those who attended. (King's Studio)



LEFT: Mr T. R. Rowell, Director of Education, and Mrs M. G. O'Connor, inspecting pictures painted by school children at an exhibition organised by the Hongkong Art Club and held at St Joseph's College. (Telegraph Staff Photographer)

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A WOMAN WHO FELL IN LOVE IN BIARRITZ

Jean Pierre Vaquier was the only man I have prosecuted for murder, and I disliked the case intensely. I had no sympathy with the strange little man in the dock, but the trial worried me a great deal, partly because I was quite unable to satisfy myself as to the motive for the murder, and partly because the experience of cross-examining a man to his death was one which I never desire to repeat.

Vquier was a very odd personality and possessed of a very peculiar appearance. He had thick curly hair, a black beard, and a flamboyant moustache. Although small in stature, he wasordinately vain of his personal appearance, and spent immense time on his facial adornments.

Undoubtedly his vanity was so pronounced that it controlled all his actions, and may very possibly have been the cause of his ultimate downfall.

They met in an hotel

At the time when his career first became the subject of inquiry he was engaged as a wireless operator in the Victoria Hotel at Biarritz, and it was there that he met Mabel Theresa Jones and embarked upon a friendship with her which resulted in the ultimate tragedy.

Mrs Jones was herself a woman of distinct personality. Although she had been married a good many years she still retained considerable good looks and was evidently a person of character.

She was the wife of the licensee of a small hotel at Byfleet, in Surrey, known as the Blue Anchor. Her husband took no part in the drama except as the victim, and very little was known about him.

He drank a good deal too much and was possessed of very little, if any, money.

Mrs Jones was a woman of energy and had been engaged on her own account in a business which had resulted in disaster.

At the beginning of the year 1924 her financial position was such that she was on the verge of bankruptcy.

Being somewhat affected in health by her financial misfortunes she decided to take a holiday, and early in January she left England and proceeded to the Victoria Hotel at Biarritz.

There the friendship between Vaquier and Mrs Jones developed with remarkable rapidity. It was strange because Vaquier could speak no English, and as she could speak no French all conversation had to take place by means of a dictionary.

It was rapid because within a period of days they were living together as man and wife.

At the beginning of February Mr Jones telegraphed for his wife to return home.

On hearing the news Vaquier burst into tears and begged her not to leave him, which would tend to suggest that as far as he was concerned the liaison was based upon some degree of affection.

However, Mrs Jones determined to return and they travelled together as far as Paris, where she left Vaquier and returned to England alone.

Vquier followed the next day

Before she left she gave him the address of the Russell Hotel in London, so it would seem to be a reasonable supposition that she expected him to follow her.

Mrs Jones returned to England on the 8th of February, and was met at the station by her husband, with whom she returned to the Blue Anchor.

And the man who died on the scaffold in London because of it

The next day Vaquier arrived in London and went to the Russell Hotel.

During the next few days Mrs Jones visited him twice in London.

On the 14th of February Mrs Jones was alone at the Blue Anchor Hotel, as her husband was away for a few days, and according to as "Room 60, Hotel Russell," a room which Vaquier had never occupied.

He had no luggage, and apparently no money, because he obtained from Mrs Jones a cheque with which to pay his London hotel bill.

From that date he lived continuously at the Blue Anchor until the tragedy occurred.

His position in the household was somewhat peculiar. He lived and took his meals apparently in complete unity with both Mr and Mrs Jones.

He never paid anything for his lodgings, and explained his inability to do so by an alleged delay in receiving payment for some invention which he said had been perfected.

Upon one occasion during this stay he visited London with Mrs Jones, which was the only occasion upon which their old relationship was resumed.

At the Blue Anchor itself no impropriety occurred, and according to Mrs Jones she held out no hope that it might be resumed.

During this somewhat prolonged stay the arrogant little Frenchman was in all probability object of dislike and derision to the staff and the visitors at the Blue Anchor Hotel.

His 'wireless' experiments

He could still speak no English and was undoubtedly regarded as a nuisance; but there was not the faintest indication that his continued presence would ultimately result in the commission of a detectable crime.

On the 1st of March Vaquier paid his last visit to London. It was that visit which brought him to the scaffold.

He called upon a chemist by the name of Bland, from whom he had made sundry purchases while staying at the Russell Hotel.

On this occasion his requirements were remarkable. He produced a list of chemicals which he said he required for the purpose of wireless experiments.

Among other things on his list were 100 grammes of chloroform, 20 grammes of perchloride of mercury, and .12 of a gramme of strychnine.

The latter articles being deadly poisons, Vaquier had great difficulty in persuading the chemist to supply them, but in the end Bland was over-persuaded, insisting, however, that Vaquier should give his name and address and sign the poison book which a chemist is required by the law to keep.

The chemist took the name as Mr "Wanker," and the address as

by Sir Patrick Hastings K.C.



No one saw him touch the bottle, but the fact remains that when at a later stage the doctor required to see it, it was found in the drawer to be empty, and showing evident signs of having been recently washed.

The post-mortem examination of Mr Jones disclosed that his death had been caused by strychnine.

Some few grains which had fallen from the bottle were identified as strychnine, the medicine bottle itself although recently washed bore evident traces of strychnine, and the police immediately started their inquiries.

During the next few days the condition of affairs at the Blue Anchor was somewhat chaotic. Everyone in the hotel must have considered themselves to some extent under suspicion.

Mrs Jones must have regarded with the greatest anxiety the possibility, indeed the probability, of her relationship with Vaquier becoming the subject of inquiry.

She suspected Vaquier. Indeed, according to her, Vaquier confessed his guilt as when she taxed him with the crime, he replied: "Yes, Mabs, for you."

But it must have been obvious from the outset that the evidence of Mrs Jones, if uncorroborated, would have been open to severe criticism.

Statements were taken from everybody who could possibly throw light upon the affair, and Vaquier himself made a number of voluntary statements to the police, some of which were to say the least of it, remarkable.

On the 31st of March he made a statement containing an indefinite suggestion against some unidentified person.

"The second act will be..."

It was fairly evident upon the night of the party that both Mr Jones and possibly some of his guests might visit the bottle of bromo salts the next morning.

This was the opportunity for which Vaquier had been waiting. The next morning he was up very early, and for nearly two hours sat by himself in the bar parlour.

It was bitterly cold as the room was fireless, and he sat huddled up in a great-coat, resisting all invitations or suggestions of the servant that he should remove himself to another room where there was a fire.

No one saw him move from his chair, but there he sat, quite alone, in all probability with his eyes glued to the bottle of bromo salts which remained in its accustomed place on the mantelpiece.

Went straight to the bottle

Ultimately his patience was rewarded. Jones left his bedroom and came into the parlour.

He was obviously suffering from the effects of his previous night's debauch, and his first visit was to the bottle of bromo salts.

Under Vaquier's eye he poured a dose into a glass, added water, and drank it. "My God!" he said, "it is bitter."

Mrs Jones, who was in the room, tested the contents of the bottle with her finger, and noticed the same result.

She put the bottle, which still contained some salts, into the drawer of the dresser.

She then gave her husband an emetic of salt and warm water, and he was violently sick, but within a very short time it became apparent that he was desperately ill.

A doctor was sent for, who at once perceived that Jones displayed every symptom of strychnine poisoning, and, although he did everything possible to effect a cure, Jones died in agony in a very short time.

While the doctor was enroute upon his ministrations, Vaquier's actions were peculiar. He ran into the kitchen shouting, in his broken English, "Medicine. Doctor. Quick," and indicating that he wanted to find the bottle of salts.

The servant pointed to the drawer in which Mrs Jones had placed the bottle, and Vaquier at once went to the drawer.

NEXT WEEK

The bottle in the wall—a strange discovery after a death sentence.

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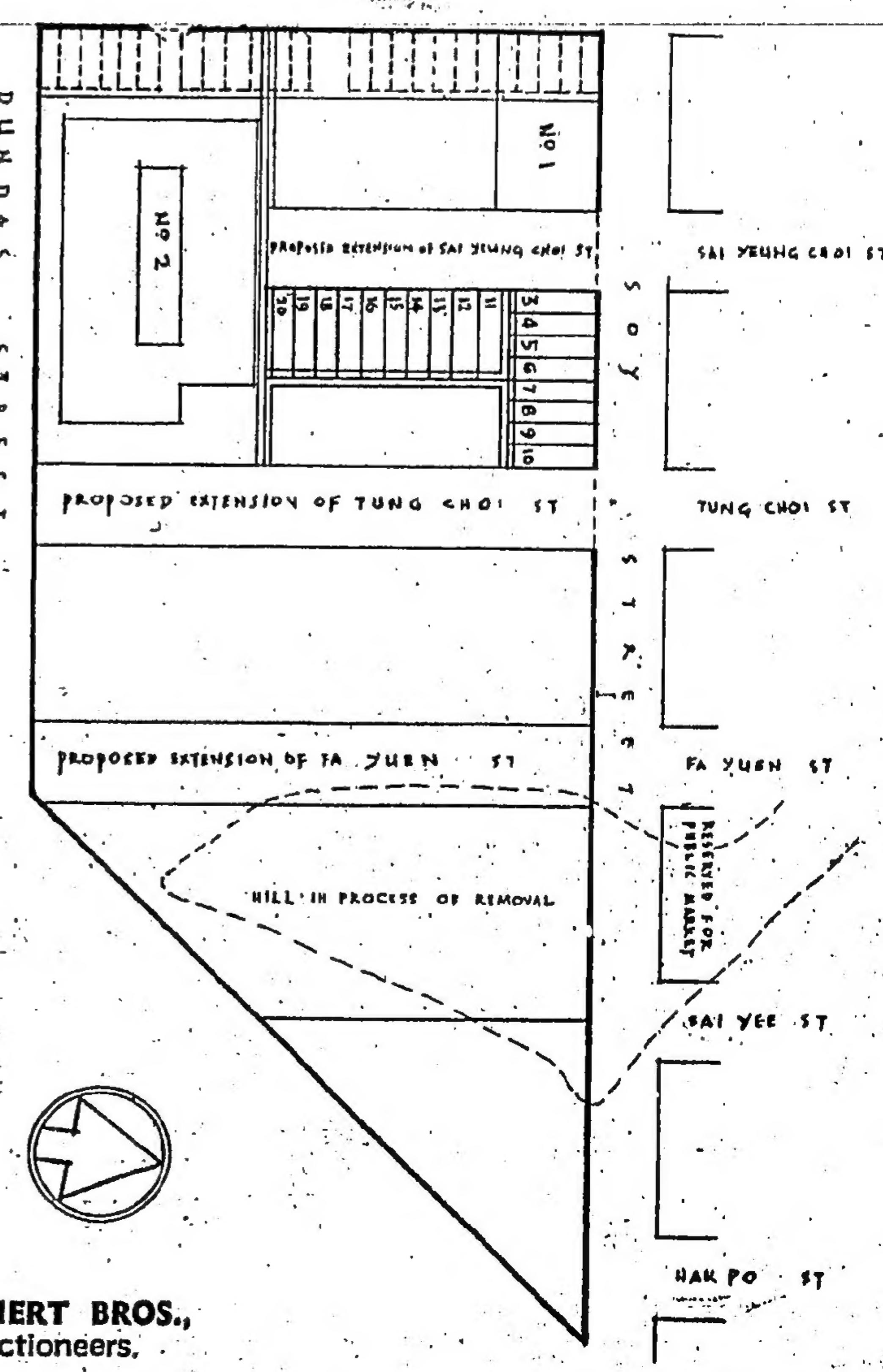
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"Well, what are you waiting for—autumn?"

LOCAL SOCCER ROUNDUP

By "SEE TEE"

WILL THE KOREANS REPEAT LAST SATURDAY'S VICTORY?

Knock-out and league football today, and another match in the Korean series tomorrow—that is this week-end's local soccer fare.

This afternoon second round matches in the Senior and Junior Shield knock-out competitions will be played off. Tomorrow an extra match in the programme of the Korean tourists, gives Hongkong an opportunity of avenging last Saturday's 5-2 defeat.

All three of this afternoon's Senior Shield ties offer most interesting possibilities. The meeting of Eastern and Kitchee at Caroline Hill should be a battle royal; the Club's tie with the Police will not be the easy 4-1 victory of their League meeting on October 16, while the Army must realize that they will have a fight all the way in order to repeat their somewhat lucky League success of October 24—on that occasion the soldiers won by the only goal of a drab match.

For the Juniors there are four ties this afternoon, three of which should produce some of the keenest matches of the season.

There is a fine flavour of rivalry in the Inter-Dockyard match in which Tali Foo are opposed by the men from the Naval Yard. Hopes run high in both camps, but the much improved form of the Naval Dockyard men suggests that they may reach the semi-finals.

But the harder Junior battles are the meetings of the Navy and Kowloon Motor Buses on the one hand, and Chinese Athletic and South China, on the other. There have been some keen League clashes between these clubs in recent weeks; this afternoon's Junior Shield tie should make the welkin ring.

South China upset Chinese Athlete's unbeaten record by beating them 2-0 in early November; South China were well worth their victory, but more recent form suggests that the Athletic may make a big comeback. South China are the Junior Shield holders.

The Navy, who won the Junior Shield for two successive seasons, and were only beaten in last season's final round, were to have played Kowloon Motor Buses in a League match at the end of September.

All football was postponed on that occasion, so the two sides take the field without the usual background. KMB are still doing very well. The sailors, because of ships' movements, may have to field a much changed team; it is possible that a completely different half-back line may be on view.

This KMB v. Navy Junior Shield tie takes place this afternoon at Boundary Street, Kowloon. It is followed by a postponed First Division League match in which Kwong Wah are at home to the sailors' senior eleven.

MUCH SPECULATION

There is much speculation concerning the result of tomorrow's extra match in the Korean series. To many followers of football in Hongkong, the Korean's form has been both puzzling and disappointing.

Soccer is a chancy game, and many have argued that the visitors' lucky goal, which opened their account in last Saturday's match with the Hongkong Football Association XI, took the heart out of a disjointed local team and put the Koreans straight into their stride.

Certainly their five goals in less than half an hour struck dismay into many local hearts. The exciting battle in which the Combined Chinese snatched victory so narrowly on Sunday, opened up new lines of thought. Were the visitors a little overdone after their game of the previous day? Two hard matches, each of ninety minutes' duration, in strange surroundings may be a heavy drain on physical and nervous energy.

JADED

There was a certain air of Jadedness about some of the Korean players in Tuesday's game with the Hongkong Non-Chinese. It was most noticeable the way the forwards seemed unable to see their many scoring chances—it is true they leapt at the openings provided by a couple of bad blunders in defence—or to take advantage of bad marking by the local defence.

After several days' rest from competitive football, during which they will have a chance to watch local clubs in action this afternoon, it may be expected that tomorrow the visitors will strike the form of which we have seen no more than odd flashes, here and there.

The Hongkong team for tomorrow's match is much more practical and much less experimental than that of a week ago. There will be general rejoicing at the inclusion of Tang Yee-kit as centre forward: one can only wonder why he was omitted last weekend.

One can only wonder also why Weatherall is displaced from the right-half position and Xavier from outside-right. There is a fine understanding between these two players (it was amply demonstrated in Tuesday's match) which should not be forgotten so quickly.

It is a matter also for a little surprise that certain players, whose

inhospitable tackling of their guests—opponents in last Sunday's match, was so noticeable, are again in the field of representative honours.

Most of Hongkong's Football Association Councillors were present last Sunday. In addition, the officials of most local clubs were there to see the misbehaviour. Unseen Association and club officials attack foul play pretty soon, it is going to become progressively awkward for referees.

There is no place in big representative matches for the player who allows the crowd to upset him. The players who misbehaved last Sunday should be told that the next occasion will mean "blacklisting" from representative football, until they have proved themselves worthy of such honours.

There was a certain amount of rough play on Tuesday. None of it (either by origin or retaliation) came from Hongkong's team. Their victory was, therefore, all the more creditable.

Some surprise was expressed at Cordell's failure to hold an apparently simple drop shot in the second half. I thought that the two occasions on which he was roughly treated in the first half had a lot to do with his costly slip.

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TRIPLE PLAY



The Wahoos' infield trio, Irene Castillo, Gilly Winglee and Hilda Soares, reading from the left, who were responsible for the only triple play of the softball season.

SOFTBALL CHATTER

By "SPECTATOR"

League Competition Resumes Today

After a break of one week-end, League competition resumes today. An eight-game card is scheduled for this week in the Men's Senior and Junior Divisions and the Ladies' section.

The men head into the second and final round. Three of the four Senior leaders, St Joseph's, Canadians and Madcaps, will be having apparently easy games. VRC, however, are not expected to have it all their own way when they meet the giant-killing Khalas. This should be the best of the average lot for the week.

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THE LUCKY SAINTS

In that case, St Joseph's, defending champions, who lost to Recreco, will be in luck. Their only other loss was against the Canadians, who have lost twice—to VRC and Madcaps—after beating Recreco.

Madcaps lost to Khalas and St. Joseph's, while VRC lost to Madcaps and Recreco. The start of the current round will probably have VRC and the Saints in the lead with one loss registered, in spite of having lost once each to the Recs.

Popular Recreco's decision to quit has disappointed, mainly because their inclusion would have made competition keener. As one other result of the withdrawal, their members may not be allowed to participate in any other competition—the International Series, for instance—arranged by the Association. Police withdrew also during the first half, but not being a force to be reckoned with, the consequences were not as badly felt.

There are the snags, but the season started off well. One point worthy of mention is that the game is catching on with the Chinese, who are represented by two Chinese teams—very keen, though not seasoned—namely, Dick Chung's Chung Wah and Frank Poon's Overseas. Their enthusiasm is most encouraging.

Are the champion Wahoos going out this season? They have succumbed to their strongest threat, the Wildcats, who have not yet lost. The Wahoos also lost to the fast-improving novice Canadians. However, in spite of a shaky start, the defending titlists appear to be coming back. Their return game with the Wildcats, if lost again, will nevertheless mean curtains for hopes to retain the coveted crown.

RED TAPE

The biggest disappointment so far is that months have now passed and yet there isn't a ground allocated to softball, thereby barring the erection of a stand, essential for spectators, which will contribute much towards the promotion of a sport participated by many and in the interest of the public's welfare. The Recreco football ground, on which League games have been played regularly, is still left to waste. The Association has not been able to approach the grounds authorities for use of a ground—and that field of Recreco "would do" in the circumstances.

STARS' POLL

Who did exceedingly well in the first half? Who showed promise? Who helped much in their team's victories? In defeat, who nevertheless excelled? What plays stood out?

A triple play, the only one of this season and, if I remember correctly, for several seasons, was achieved through the combination of the Wahoo infield trio, Irene Castillo, Gilly Winglee, and Hilda Soares.

Benny Omar's dive to catch a bunt, with the keenest anticipation, then pegged to first to force out a runner, was another outstanding

THE CRICKET WORLD IS UPSET BY

The League Clubs' Talent Hunt

London, Jan. 7.—The recent signings by some of the large clubs in English League cricket look like afflicting the premier summer sport with the same problem as football—namely, big money.

The first rumblings of discontent are not only coming from the smaller League clubs, but also from the county clubs who are perturbed by the large offers to first class cricketers, mostly Test players, who are being drawn from all over the world to play for League clubs in England.

League Clubs go to great lengths to secure a cricketer of note. Some of the Australian tourists in England last season received offers and members of the present MCC team in South Africa have been approached.

Australia is the happy hunting ground for these clubs, but well-known Indians and West Indian players have appeared in League cricket and are likely to do so in the coming season.

Some League clubs are paying professionals four-figure fees for 22 weeks' playing engagement. With additions in the way of collections and talent money etc., a player can earn as much as £40 for one match.

It is this that worries the smaller and not so rich clubs who consider £40 for one game far too much.

POACHING

Country clubs are more concerned with the "poaching" of their star players, and one suggestion is to raise their professionals' wages to counteract the lucrative inducements being offered by the League clubs.

A county professional earns something like £30 a week, but out of this he has to pay his hotel and laundry bills, and has other expenses.

Most counties could afford to pay their players more in view of the boom in cricket gates last season, but there is certain amount of prestige that goes with playing for a county and the raising of wages may not be considered necessary.

It is a well-known fact, however, that a man cannot retire comfortably on prestige, and so how long such a position will last is a matter for conjecture—especially when most League players are also assured of jobs after their playing days are finished.

It used to be the practice for a League player to make some spare money by coaching the younger members of the club in his spare time. Now the need for extra money is going with it. The coaching of the youngsters, unless one happens to be particularly outstanding in a match, and looks a likely addition to an attractive team.

Considering that League cricket is one of the best methods of grooming a youngster for bigger things, the fact is that promising youngsters may sink into security beneath the glitter of overseas and ex-county stars who are engaged primarily to attract the crowds. This does not look too hopeful for the cricketing future of England.

TOO MUCH TEST CRICKET?

Is England playing too much Test cricket? "Yes" says Ivan Sharpe in the Sunday Chronicle, and to prove his point he has drawn up an international table of all Test matches played since the war. Points are awarded on the basis of two for a win and one for a draw.

Australia easily heads the table with 11 victories and 4 draws in

triple, only matched by "Grandstand" Hal Winglee's double. How did Hal "do" it? Left-handed, cigar between lips—the GC were generally cigar-puffing—remains a wonder.

Oh, by the way, the girls won 20-5. The boys didn't know if that score was correct but they didn't follow anything, if at all—he was out—all was but a gesture in diplomatic relations between all.

The girls, we suspect, did not stop us, as they well could have, from partaking of too much New Year cheer. It was a well-laden table, presided over by the Doc's charming lady, Mrs Carmen Molteni. The softball world can well understand what we lost.

MORE ATLANTIC CROSSINGS

The United States has seen foot-bathers, golfers, boxers, tennis players and hockey girls from Britain. Now a visit is planned by the Women's Squash Rackets Association who are trying to raise £1,200 to finance the trip. The tour will defend the Wolfe Noel Cup and endeavour to win United States tournament titles.

Other possible sporting visitors to the United States next year include a combined athletic team from Oxford and Cambridge Universities. Matches with the Universities of Yale, Harvard, Princeton and Cornell are proposed.

A visit by a joint English-French Rugby League team is also proposed. This would be an entirely new venture. Financial questions must first be settled. The promoters feel the vigour, skill and speed of Rugby football as played by professionals would appeal to the thrill-loving sports public of the United States.

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DAB and FLOUNDER

—by Walter



A Jumble Sale For The Peanut Workers

KONGWA, TANGANYIKA. At the side of an African road, perched on an Overseas Food Corp. truck, Mr. Jack Pomfret conducted a jumble sale in aid of Tanganyika's Food for Britain campaign among Africans working on the peanut plan. For sale he had dresses discarded by British women, shoes, shirts, hats, and even a couple of pairs of nylon stockings. One man eagerly bought a woman's beret for 3s. and put it on straightaway with the price ticket still showing. Women, with babies on their backs, smiled widely as their men bid 18s. for pretty dresses sent in by wives of top-ranking men in this groundnuts scheme. Mr. Pomfret's bazaar effort yielded £85 which the natives regarded as a fortune.

DEFEATED WON

NEW YORK: Two Tennessee towns called Defeated and Difficult are deadly rivals in the popular American game of basketball. In their first game of the season Defeated defeated Difficult without finding it difficult.

WHITE (HOT) CHRISTMAS

PRETORIA: It was so hot in Pretoria—in the 90's—that the Father Christmas in one city store collapsed twice in a morning. And in Capetown, when Santa Claus, in red coat and white whiskers, leapt into a crowded room at Robertson, a cracker was let off to announce his arrival. The cracker set fire to his whiskers, and Santa, a young farmer named Kuhn, was taken to hospital with severe burns.

FLY FLIES

NEW YORK: House flies, says a government report, have developed resistance to that wonder pest killer DDT, and now there are just as many in America as ever there were.

SPREADING THE NEWS

NEW YORK: In Charlton, Iowa, Robert Combs, aged 32, was so proud of his baby boy that he rented a room to Robert Combs, aged 32, was so proud

plastered it with this message—"It's a boy, Robert E. Combs. Weight nine pounds."

SEEING SAUCERS

NICE: A flying saucer has been seen in the sky and reported by a number of persons at Nice, Grasse and other places on the Riviera. The saucer, seen at 0.30 (Local time) pm, was described as a bulb of yellowish light, similar to an electric bulb, shaped like a disc, with a luminous tail. It was visible for 60 seconds travelling from east to west. An observer stated that the saucer emitted a short whistling sound during its course across the sky.

GLORIOUS BEER

JOHANNESBURG: Illegally brewed beer was the only liquid available when fire broke out at a native location near Paarl, Cape Province. The fire brigade accordingly filled their portable extinguishers with beer and put the fire out.

ANOTHER WORLD CITIZEN

VIENNA: Gustav Kirsch, president of the Austrian Anti-War League, has nominated himself "World Citizen Three". He has informed Garry Davis, Gisela Schlueter and UNO that he is founding a "Universal Union" for all existing and future World Citizens.

VIGNETTES OF LIFE



A novel set in the world of science and the scientist who wrote it

THE BOFFIN WHO SCARED HIS BOSS

NO HIGHWAY. By Nevil Shute. Heinemann. 10s. 6d. 315 pages.

THIS book is an outstanding example of efficient narration. Mr. Shute's attack is crisp and well-organized. He uses language with cheese-paring economy. His characters are assembled quickly and plausibly. In consequence, *No Highway* develops speed and tension. It is taut, keyed-up; a sound engineering job.

After only a few pages, it is apparent that the story is founded upon one of those simple, but powerful themes which form the basis of most gripping stories. The reader is introduced to a strange world of science, of aircraft research—the world, in short, of the Boffins.

BUT what reason is there for supposing that Honey is right? Nobody can follow his calculations. So that brings the problem back to Honey himself. What kind of man is he?

Honey believes in the Message of the Pyramids, in spiritualism, in the British Israel Movement. He is eccentric; there are those who use a different adjective.

Yet on the solo word of this oddity, it may be Scott's duty to ground Britain's civil air fleet, at the cost of hundreds of thousands of pounds and at the risk of a blow to Britain's prestige.

On Honey's word alone? Not quite.

One Reindeer, after flying 1,393 hours, had crashed in Labrador. The authorities were satisfied that it had struck a hillside. But Scott, who is not satisfied, looks at the accident report. The tail plane is missing; it has never been found. A photograph of the wreckage reveals a small crack. Fatigue, says Honey.

Somebody must go to Labrador and examine that wreckage. Somebody? Honey.

The Boffin finds himself flying over the Atlantic in a Reindeer which (it suddenly emerges) has exceeded what he knows to be the danger limit!

LIBRARY LIST

• *Mist in the Waters*. By F. L. Gaskin. Hodder & Stoughton. 25s. 250 pages. You can say that this novel—*Odd Man Out* and *The Night of the Fire* rolled into one—But we knew all along that Gaskin does that sort of thing supremely well.

• *The Magic Mahara*. Edited by A. L. Bachevich. Faber & Faber. 30s. 300 pages. An admirable (and pleasantly produced) sheet of 39 lives of complete contrast. The author is a small group of four, which Mr. Bachevich, an adept in these matters, plans to bring to the music-hall—aid and abet.

• *The Train*. By Vera Papert. Putnam. 9s. 6d. 252 pages. The story of a Russian hospital train during the war against Hitler. One of the rare books which can be read with profit; for non-medical readers.

• *Message from a Stranger*. By Maya Marquis. Hamish Hamilton. 9s. 7½ pages. Many people may be put off by the opening sentence: "I died on November 12, 1939." That will be a pity. This is a novel of insight, compassion and power with a text from which no decent person can live only with the exact intensity and quality of the life imparted to them by the living."

• *Devil Take the Blue Tail Fly*. By F. Barron. Jarrold. 6s. 6d. 190 pages. A detective story? Hardly. Rather call it a thriller, borrowing its ideas from pulp fiction and using them to play with dash dexterity upon the reader's nerves.

Yet—it has its own queer appeal. Miss Townsend Warner is, after all, a woman of talent.



He pleads for instant return. Everybody but the captain decides he is mad. The captain knew the pilot in the Labrador crash, he does not believe this official explanation. Yet—one decision is possible—the Reindeer flies on.

How Honey meets two women on board who, in different ways, become interested in the queer little man. How the aeroplane lands safely in Gander. And how Honey smashes it on the airfield there. How, back in England, Scott is grappling with a furious aircraft designer, and an incensed air line. How even Honey's spiritualism is vindicated.

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A new novel which engages the heart and grips the mind.

THE CORNER THAT HELD THEM. By Sylvia Townsend Warner. Chatto and Windus. 10s. 6d. 310 pages.

THE convent at Oby, among the marshes of East Anglia, is not one of the brighter lights of piety in medieval England. The book-keeping is slack, the discipline worse; and Sir Ralph, the nuns' priest; is in truth no priest at all.

Miss Townsend Warner pursues the fortunes of this undistinguished community through the modest triumphs, jealousies and scandals of 30 years in the 14th century. She unfolds its sorry tale with charm, wit and immense verisimilitude.

But, my! it goes at a mighty slow pace, this chronicle of Chaucer's England. Lacking either a central character or a central theme, the nuns' story resembles a very long snake with a very weak spine.

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By KEMP STARRETT

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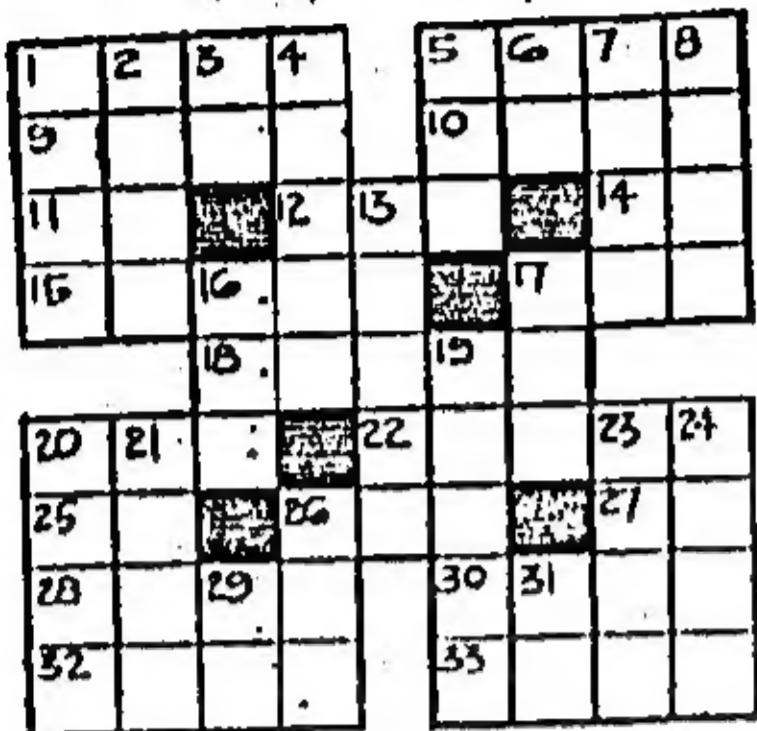
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CROSSWORD



Across

- 1 Serene
5 Part of hand
9 On the sheltered side
10 Winged
11 Street (ab.)
12 Father
14 That thing
15 Drunkard
17 High card
18 Treatise
20 Head covering
22 Apparent
25 Opus (ab.)
26 United
27 Indian army (ab.)
28 Sly look
30 Revolve
32 Dull and monotonous
33 Woody plant

Down

- 1 Throw
2 Singing voice
3 French article
4 Natives of ancient Media
5 Cushion
6 Boy's nickname
7 Pertaining to laymen
8 Allow
13 Malignant burning
16 Fondo
17 Affirmative vote
19 Turn
20 Clasp
21 Minstrel
23 Irritate (coll.)
24 Yarn
26 Sphere
29 Each (ab.)
31 Correlative of either

BIBLICAL POSERS

Here are five questions pertaining to the Bible. If you aren't certain of the answers try your hand at guessing.

1. What two sons of Jacob's 12 had names beginning with the letter "J"?

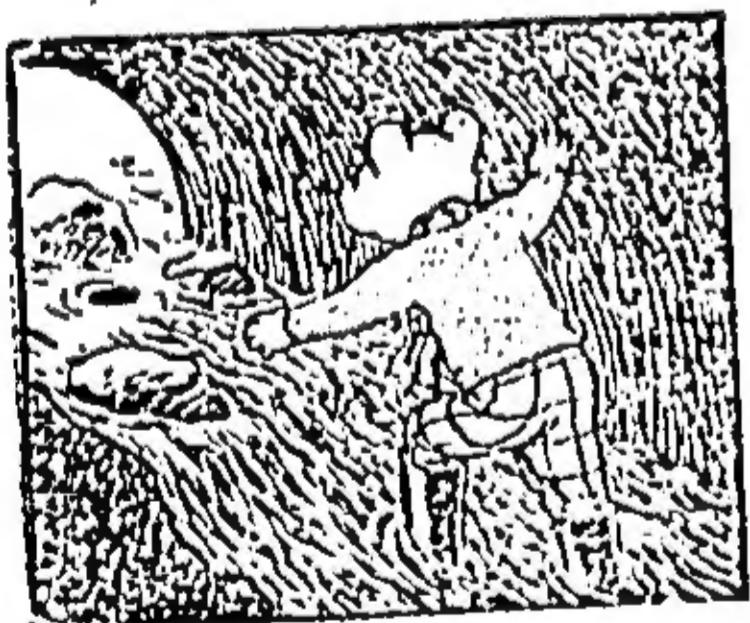
2. Was David's wife named Miriam, Michal or Hagar?

3. Was Cyrus the king of the Persians, Israelites or the Midianites?

4. Was David the son of Joab, Jesse or Jephthah?

5. Were the Ten Commandments given on Mt. Nebo, Mt. Ararat or Mt. Sinai?

Rupert and Margot—36



What has made Rupert so excited is that the little stream is flowing in a tunnel right through the castle walls. As he bends down and peers upward he can see daylight at the other end. "Of course," he chuckles, "I don't need to find the castle door. I can get in this way. And this is why the lizard told me to wear Wellingtons!" Next moment he has entered the tunnel and is wading carefully up the sloping bed of the stream and wondering what he will find.
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RED RYDER



Dilemma



NEITHER

THE last half-mile in the cross-country race was coming up. Augie Lane's slim arms and legs felt like anchors, and his tongue was a dry, swollen gag. To add to his misery, Augie knew that pretty June Bowman would be at the half-mile post, watching the weary runners.

Augie wasn't winning. He wouldn't even score. He was always No. 6, or worse, on the Franklin Junior College team, and only the first five members of a team are counted in cross-country scoring.

The Boathouse, where the harriers dressed, came into view as the path curved around the lake. Now Augie could end this futile suffering. The Boathouse was the best place to drop out. Drop out, even though the final half-mile post was just beyond.

Several school teams were entered in the race. Sixty picked cross-country runners dotted the grueling 2½-mile course. Franklin had a chance to win. The gang had really turned out today, in the middle of a dismal football season, hoping to see the blue-jerseyed Franklin runners capture the Cross-Country Cup.

It could have been Augie's day. Not to win, but he wanted to squeeze into the scoring just once with June watching. But here he was No. 6, as usual.

Lou Gold's blue shirt bobbed 20 yards ahead. Further up, somewhere, were Ryder, Van Meer, Roberts and Bob Bowman. Mingling with Franklin's

SLOW NOR SURE



It was June! He'd know her voice anywhere.

blue were the assorted jerseys and shirts of other schools—whites, reds, greens, stripes, what-not.

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AUGIE approached the Boathouse. A He'd be one of the "quitters" today. Well, he'd tried.

Bob Bowman, June's brother, was No. 1—the reason June attended all the races. June couldn't know that Augie had been carrying a small torch, carefully hidden for her.

Augie never seemed to have a chance in the crowds at school. Nor could he find courage to speak to her at the races, after staggering in, gasping, glassy-eyed, an also-ran.

Well, it was time to puncture his little dream bubble.

Suddenly he realized he was passing the Boathouse! His burning eyes glimpsed a blue figure, collapsed on the stone steps. It should be me, thought Augie. But some stubborn lump of pride kept prodding him on.

Now he was at the last half-mile post. He couldn't risk a look for her, but he knew June was there—one of the real fans who waited here and then scurried across the park for the finish, as the runners doubled back towards the Boathouse in wide circles.

A girl's clear voice, almost at his ear, confirmed Augie's judgment. June! He'd known her voice anywhere. But what was she calling?

"Augie—you're fine—!"

* * *

He couldn't turn his head, or he'd fall on his face. He wasn't doing fine. He was still No. 6.

"I'm dizzy," he thought. "She never called to me before."

Then, blinking at Lou Gold's blue shirt ahead, Augie suddenly remembered the collapsed figure on the Boathouse steps. A blue figure!

"Augie—you're five—!" That was what June had called. One of Franklin's scoring men had dropped out. He was No. 5 now!

Augie gulped. Those runners behind him, ahead—each was a point, affecting his team's score.

He drove himself forward. His chest was on fire, but he couldn't let anyone pass him. The finish line lay across a few hundred yards of open, short-cut grass.

He crawled past a white jersey. Then an orange-striped. Then scarlet for Melrose—a good team. The Scarlet came back. The pair fought stride for stride. Suddenly they were in a crowd-lined area, the finish post loomed up, voices screaming at them.

Augie jerked his legs forward, lunged across the line inches in front of the Scarlet...

Slowly, his head cleared, as he climbed into his sweat togs. He heard light, running footsteps.

"You did it, Augie! You won for us!" June was beaming, in front of him, blue eyes sparkling. "Van Meer caught a cramp, and had to quit, did you hear me calling to you?"

Augie's voice was a croak. He nodded yes. And suddenly he realized June must have noticed him before. She'd called him "Augie" at the half-mile marker!

He grinned back at her, and did he see her later, later?

JAY WORTHINGTON.

ZOO'S WHO



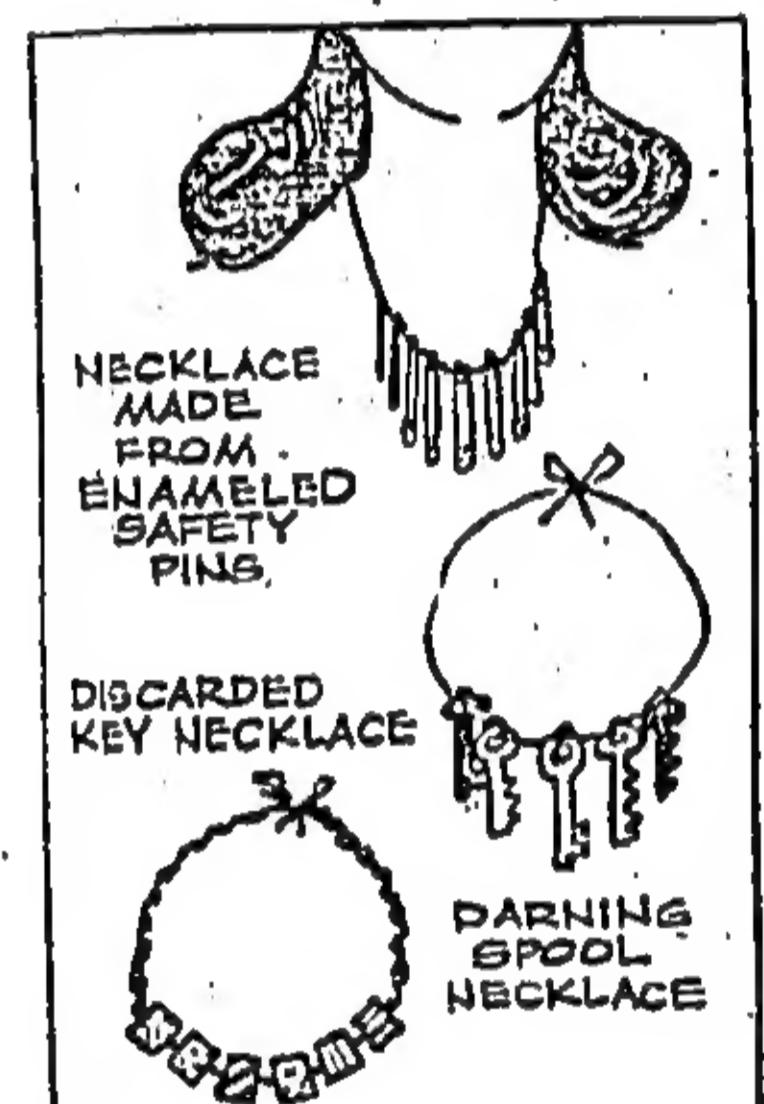
MANY "BIG-GAME" ANIMALS INCLUDING LIONS ARE MENTIONED BY GREEKS AND ROMANS AS LIVING IN EUROPE IN HISTORIC TIMES...



AN ENGLISH DAIRYMAN SAID HE INCREASED HIS CHAMPION COW'S MILK OUTPUT BY FEEDING HER ALE AND RAW EGGS...

AMERICAN INDIANS DOMESTICATED THE DOG AND THE SOUTH AMERICAN LLAMAS...

Odds And Ends Necklace



CHILDREN like to wear necklaces, and both boys and girls can have fun making them. Here are ideas that are easy and inexpensive. The necklaces are original and so good-looking you'll be proud to say, "I made it." Boys can make them for gifts for sisters and girl friends.

For the first one, take a number of safety pins of different sizes and dip them in coloured enamels. Slip a small hairpin through the round end to hold them by while you dip them, one at a time, into the enamel. Hang them on a string stretched between two nails by twisting the ends of the hairpin above the string.

When they are dry, string them on a narrow cord, tying each one as you string it, to keep them from "bunching" when you wear the necklace. Place the largest one in the middle, then graduate the sizes on either side of it. The length of your cord will depend on how long you want your necklace. Be sure to leave enough at each end so you can tie it around your neck.

Discarded keys can be used in the same way. Collect these from friends and neighbours. If you can get coloured bronzes at the paint shop, either ready-mixed or in powders to mix with shellac, you can make a stunning necklace.

Fasten the keys to a cord or a ribbon as you did the safety pins.

Ask Mother to save the small round cardboard "spools" from darning cottons. Look through old magazines and cut out plain-colour-

Things Taste Differently

At Heights

ARMEN and mountain climbers long ago noticed that seeing, hearing and the sense of taste were changed in high altitudes. Now science is trying to find out how much and why. The influence is not all to the bad; but scientists know that the senses react differently when they are high above sea level.

At the altitude of 14,000 feet, scientific researchers have found out that certain colours seem to appear more vivid than they do in low lands. Others seem to lose their brightness.

This fact makes it necessary to introduce corrections in observations made by aviators.

It also has been learned that at high altitudes new and peculiar taste sensations occur. Some people find that certain foods, such as meat, do not taste so good, while other dishes, especially hot foods, seem to be unusually delicious.

Scientists have refuted some facts that have long been believed. One is the belief that the capacity for work is decreased in high altitudes. While muscular exertion is difficult at extremely high levels, nervous activity is increased by the lowering of atmospheric pressure.

Other discoveries are on the bad side of the ledger, however. At high altitudes people freeze at a much higher temperature than they do at low levels. In fact, the danger from freezing occurs in low altitudes only at very cold temperatures. One explanation may be that the process of freezing differs when the pressure of the air is decreased.

Things to Make With Materials at Hand



SPARE MOMENTS PAGE

EXCLUSIVE 'TELEGRAPH' FEATURE

YOUR BIRTHDAY

By STELLA

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8

BORN today, you are one of those unusual combinations: the artistic and spiritual nature which is, in addition eminently practical, and shrewd when it comes to dealing with complicated, every-day problems. You are not so reticent into an ivory tower during a crisis, but will come out in your full glory and do something unexpectedly constructive, perhaps, since few realize how efficient and competent you are beneath your so-called "artistic temperament." Because of this combination, you may go far in your chosen field.

Being an idealist at heart you have little or no use for those who compromise their ideals for material success. You firmly believe that one can hold to ideals—and still succeed. It is, perhaps, easier for you to do this than many others so more tolerant of those who do not have your particular gift in this regard.

You trust your friends as all can trust you. If you are ever crossed, you are not one ever to forget! Despite your talents, your life will not be an exceptionally easy one, personally. You may have many discouragements and disappointments.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9

BORN today, your self-confidence will carry you far. You have a great deal of energy and once you have set your mind on something, it need be the stars, themselves, will have to be moved if you want to cross their path!

Be careful that you do not become overbearing in your attitude toward others. Remember the old adage? Pride comes before a fall. You do have a great deal to be proud about, but never permit confidence

to become arrogance or you will defeat your own interests.

Lest all this makes you sound like a disagreeable person, let it be said that you have tremendous personal magnetism and charm making friends wherever you go. No matter what sphere of life you operate in, you become a leader. Be warned, however, against permitting snap judgment to become your final decision. November and March appear to be your most

productive months. Start a new job then.

An early marriage probably will bring you the most happiness, for you definitely are not one to live alone and like it. You want a constant audience and what is more, someone upon whom to shower the rewards of your success.

To find what the stars have in store for tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—Look into a hopeful future rather than dwelling upon the past. Optimism pays the best dividends in the long run.

GEMINI (May 22-June 22)—The social aspect to this day is definitely the best one. Do not neglect spiritual devotions, however.

CANCER (June 23-July 23)—Haste in action can cause an accident; hasty words, an argument. Avoid both and you will side-step trouble.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—Plans may go ahead now. If slightly hazy on details, make sure to get them clear in your mind.

MONDAY, JANUARY 10

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—News by letter or telegram may change things materially for you, especially on the home front.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—If you are forward and push some new idea to its best advantage, you may insure gains now.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 21)—A fine day for small business. Make agreements; negotiate contracts. In fact, make excellent progress now.

ARIES (Mar. 22-Apr. 20)—Prospects are excellent for both personal and business affairs. Action, not mere words, counts now.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—Guard against impulse. Tactfully side-step all arguments with friends. Be conservative in business.

GEMINI (May 22-June 22)—Restlessness and indecision can cause

considerable discontent right now, so guard against both.

CANCER (June 23-July 23)—Health improves and your outlook on life improves accordingly. Make the most of any opportunity.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—A business reaction may make conditions around you somewhat hazardous, so protect all your interests carefully.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 22)—Employer and employee relationships may become rather strained right now, but if you are tactful, all will be well.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)—A day with a much better outlook than many. Cultivate new friendships. Business responsibilities also may increase.

Skeleton Crossword

In the Skeleton Crossword, the black squares and clue numbers have to be filled in as well as the white squares. The five clue numbers have been inserted to give you a start, and the place where a symbol matches the bottom half, and the two sides, correspond, so you can

CLOVER ACROSS

- She's always furious because she's a morning person.
- Civile head of Morn.
- I, I, I, I, I notice an animal moving through the trees (two words).
- Biggs in the veteran class (and we mean biggs to be by now).
- In a heavy rain, the water of one of these might clue the other.
- Ask for a second letter for our first name.
- Daily error in tax? Could be, but in a most unusual fashion.
- Something that one might find one's self in for a while.
- Do go back in the river now.
- How to dodge putting a penny.
- CLUES DOWN
- In the Army, naturally, is my artillery girl.
- Her chickens are stormy (two words).
- It's off on a robe.
- The marshy land next to the Church is the boundary.
- Special item at a motorista's ball?

- The story of the Magyar nation.
- Strikes, ringing up the pole!
- Departed before ten to get the milk.
- Thought covered with creeper.
- Arranged for superiority.
- What's in Kaffie can always have a lack.
- Opening to a series of successful strokes?
- They're simply given away.
- Something time found in a better state.
- Something to eat when in a bind.
- It's up to you when in France to give it a litter in Greek!
- Old timer.

(Solution on Page 14)

NANCY

World Beaters



By Ernie Bushmiller



By Ernie Bushmiller

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



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"I was just thinking how sad and lonely we'll be one of those days when they're all married and gone away for good!"

WEEK-END QUIZ

LESSON HAND

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

Analyse, Plan Play Of Hand in Advance

BY WILLIAM E. McKENNEY

THIS play of the hand at contract bridge is the most fascinating and interesting angle of the game. While it is true that everyone has to have a knowledge of some bidding system, a great many hands are automatic.

You can never become a good bridge player until you learn to analyse the hand and plan the play in advance. In today's hand, for example, when West becomes declarer at five spades and North opens the king of hearts, many South players would put on the eight-spot, asking partner to continue the heart suit. Then declarer makes his contract, because the losing diamond goes on the fourth club.

However, if South stops to analyse the hand, he will remember that his

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♦ A Q 10	♦ K 5 3 4
	♦ A G
	♦ A J 8 6 3
	♦ K J 5 2
	♦ 9 7

Lesson Hand—N-S Vol.

South	West	North	East
1 ♥	1 ♠	2 ♥	2 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	5 ♥	Pass
Pass	5 ♠	Pass	Pass
Double Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening—♦ K			

partner gave him a free raise of two hearts, and when the opponents bid four spades, North went to five hearts. Therefore, he has a minimum of four hearts. The key point is that if declarer holds the ace and queen of diamonds, he always has a free diamond finesse and there is no way to defeat the contract.

But there is a possibility that West may not have the ace and queen of diamonds. Therefore, at trick one South should overtake the king of hearts, with the ace and hope that West has at least one heart, as he does in this case.

Then South should lead a diamond, and declarer is helpless. He can go up with the ace, but as soon as he leads a trump, South wins with the ace and cashes a diamond trick. Thus he wins a spade, a heart and a diamond, defeating the contract of five spades doubled one trick.

Regarding the bidding, I think that West made a mistake in going to five spades, even though he was not vulnerable. His partner had given him one free raise in spades, and with the ace of diamonds and ace-queen of clubs, it is not too far-fetched for him to expect to take three tricks. That would defeat the five-heart contract, while on the other hand, he had no assurance that his five-spades contract is safe since North and South were doing the bidding and were vulnerable.

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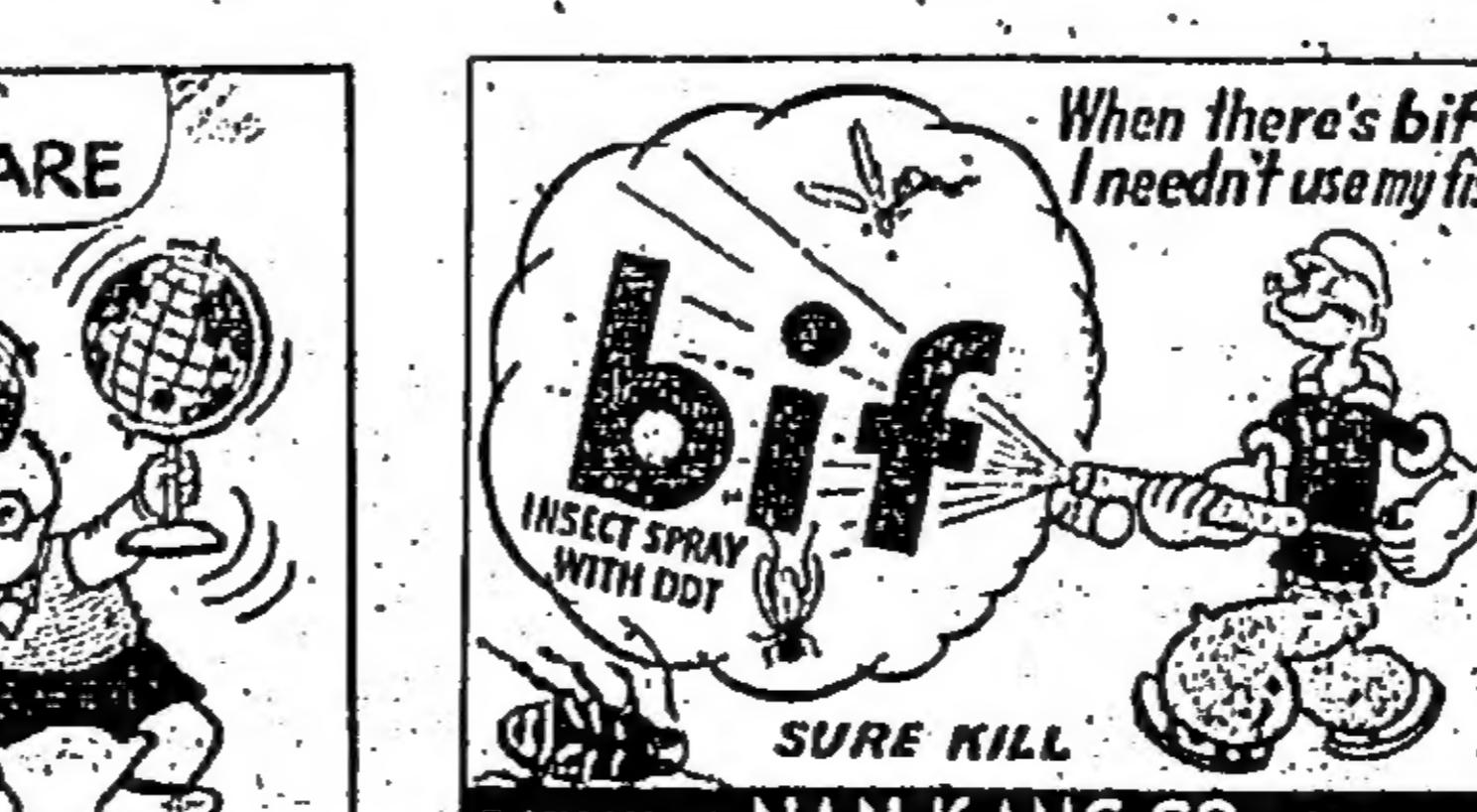
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TROUBLE IN NIGERIA

Lagos, Jan. 7.—Nigerian police used tear gas to disband stone-throwing demonstrators armed with hatched sticks in a village of the western provinces and made many arrests. It was learned here today.

The villagers had called a mass meeting to discuss allegations against the local ruler, Alapero, on his administration, but the Assistant District Officer forbade it as no permit had been obtained.

The police, announcing the ban, were stoned, and one constable was injured.—Reuter.

Dames To Join Atlantic Union Conference

Copenhagen, Jan. 7.—The Danish Government expects an official invitation to join the Atlantic Union talks in Washington within three weeks, a Foreign Office spokesman told the Associated Press tonight.

The spokesman, who refused to be quoted, also admitted that the U.S. Government "some time ago" asked Denmark whether she would accept such an invitation if it was formally forwarded.

"The meeting between the Scandinavian Government leaders held in Sweden on Thursday was prompted by this approach," he added.

The spokesman said Denmark had not yet decided upon her reply which will not be ready until another meeting of the Government leaders has been held.

This meeting will probably take place within two weeks.

All members of the Foreign Relations Committee of Denmark, Norway and Sweden will also participate, and the meeting is expected to take the form of a general Nordic debate on the future of Scandinavia.—Associated Press.

SPORT NEWS:

New Date For Woodcock's Bout With Johnny Ralph

London, Jan. 7.—Bruce Woodcock, the British heavyweight champion, will probably agree to fight Johnny Ralph, the South African title holder, in Johannesburg on March 26, the new date suggested by the promoters.

Tony Hurst, Woodcock's manager, stated tonight: "The old contract is now washed up, as Ralph failed to make January 29, but we are prepared to accept the new date if terms are satisfactory."

Mr Hurst said that a representative of the promoters was flying to London next week. "I think everything will be settled then," he added.

Ralph broke a finger playing football and had to eat for a postponement of his fight with Woodcock, arranged for this month.—Reuter.

FRENCHMEN BEATEN:

Copenhagen, Jan. 7.—Three French professional boxers were all beaten during a tournament here tonight. Emile Leroux was knocked out by Urpo Piltunen, of Finland, Jean Orneau was knocked out by Svend Christensen, of Denmark, and Denis Girard was outpointed by Vigo Frederiksen, of Denmark.

Also on the bill, Alfredo Oldoini, of Italy, beat Kurt Nelson, of Denmark, on points.—Reuter.

BADMINTON TIE:

Chicago, Jan. 7.—David Freeman, the United States badminton champion, will captain the six-man American Thomas Cup team against Malaya in the semi-final tie in Glasgow, Scotland, on February 21 and 22.

The other members of the team, which will leave New York next month, are Marten Mendez, Wyn Rogers, Clinton Stephens, Bobby Williams and Carl Lovedy.

The United States team won the American Zone final by defeating Canada by eight matches to one. The winners of the United States-Malaya tie will enter the final, which will be played in Preston, Lancashire, on February 25 and 26.—Reuter.

ENGLAND'S TEAM:

London, Jan. 7.—England's badminton team to meet Denmark in the European Zone final for the Thomas Cup in Copenhagen on January 20 and 21 will be: N. Bradford, of Surrey; H. R. Marsden, of Yorkshire; W. Shatto, of Kent; K. K. Wilson, of Lancashire; H. J. Wingfield, of Kent, and R. C. Nichols, of Middlesex.

The same team will play Sweden in a friendly match in Malmö on January 18. The winners of the Thomas Cup will play either the United States or Malaya for the cup.—Reuter.

EX-JOCKEY DEAD:

London, Jan. 7.—"Snowy" Whately, former well-known jockey and trainer, has died at his home at Neymerton at the age of 63. Whately rode his first winner, Bucolic, in India when 23 and won all the principal races in that country except the Viceroys Cup.

Returning to England in 1911, he rode as first jockey for the late

ATTEMPTED SOVIET PUTSCH FAILS

INCIDENT IN BERLIN

Berlin, Jan. 7.—German police today broke up what American authorities described as a "Soviet Putsch" attempt to seize political control in Western Berlin.

The Communist-dominated "Democratic Bloc" of the Russian sector planned a meeting in the elevated railway station in the Borough of Kreuzberg.

Col. Frank L. Howley, the American Commandant, said the Communists planned "to set up a puppet Government in Kreuzberg."

The "Democratic Bloc," which set up the puppet government in the Soviet sector, called the meeting for 11.15 p.m. Western German police moved into the station 15 minutes before.

"Democratic Bloc" members, who had assembled first postponed the meeting until 1.45 and then cancelled it.

The Russians control Berlin's elevated lines, and the "Democratic Bloc" members reasoned that the Russians would protect them.

But the American authorities have repeatedly told the Russians that the U.S. Army Government does not recognise Soviet "extra-territorial rights" in the railway stations.

Col. Howley asserted that "neither this nor any other similar meeting will be held in the U.S. sector. The U.S. sector will not be subject to a Soviet Putsch to set up a government for anyone of the Verwaltungsbereiche (boroughs)."

COMIC OPERA

He said that the Communists planned a political cabaret opera with the usual collection of old stories. The actors were to hold their meeting and "elect" by the usual showing of hands, a Zuergermeister (mayor), other officials for Kreuzberg and an Assembly.

Col. Howley referred to the rump meeting of Eastern Germans when they set up their own City Government in the State Opera House.

This Government was recognised by the Russians, who refused Eastern Berliners the right to vote in the city's legal elections on December 5.

He added: "The Communists and their Soviet supporters will simply have to abide by the results of the December elections, and that's that."—Associated Press.

WEEK-END SPORT

TODAY

Cricket—First Division League: Optimista v. Army at Chater Road; University v. Scorpions at Soekunpoor; Grangengowar v. Recrelo at Happy Valley; RAF v. Royal Navy at Kai Tak; ITC v. KCC at Soekunpoor.

Second Division League: KCC v. ITC at King's Park; Royal Navy v. RAF at King's Park; Friendly: Recrelo v. Lungs Forces at King's Hill; Army v. Easton at Caroline Hill; Army v. St. Joseph's at Soekunpoor. (Kick-off at 3.45 p.m.)

Junior Shield: Tukton v. Club at Happy Valley; KMB v. Navy at Boundary Street. (Kick-off at 2 p.m.); CAAN v. South China at Boundary Street; Tramways v. Solicitors at St. Joseph's. (Kick-off at 3.15 p.m.)

Scout Division League: PCA v. St. Joseph's at St. Joseph's; Army v. Club at Soekunpoor (Kick-off at 2.15 p.m.).

Rugby—Quadrangular Tournament—Club v. RAF & Police, 3.15 p.m.; Army v. Navy, 4.15 p.m., at Happy Valley.

Softball—At Recrelo ground: Vikings v. Braves, 2.30 p.m.; Pirates v. Walloos, 4 p.m.

TOMORROW

Cricket—Trangular Tournament: Army v. Combined Royal Navy-RAF at Soekunpoor, 11 a.m.

Football—Return Challenge Match: Koreans v. Hongkong team at Caroline Hill, 3.30 p.m.

First Division League: Kwong Wah v. Navy at Boundary Street; Golf—Junior Championship at Royal Hongkong Golf Club at Fanning.

Hockey—Association Fixtures: Recrelo v. Civil Service at King's Park, 10 a.m.; RAF v. Dutch HC at Kai Tak, 10.30 a.m.; Cable & Wireless v. Dockyard RC at King's Park, 10 a.m.; Army v. University at Soekunpoor, 10 a.m.; Khalisa v. Royal Navy at King's Park, 10.30 a.m.; Police v. YMCA at King's Park, 10 a.m.

Lawn Bowls—Filipino Club Closing Day Match: President's Team v. Vice-President's Team, 2 p.m.

Softball—At Recrelo ground: Madangs v. Filipinos, 10.30 a.m.; Chung Hwa, noon; Americans v. Canadians, 2 p.m.

At CBA ground: St. Joseph's v. Overseas Chinese, noon; Khalisa v. VRC, 2 p.m.

Leopold de Rothschild. In 1910, he won his first classic, the One Thousand Guineas, on Roseway and in the following season won the Oaks on Charlebelie.—Reuter.

WORLD SOCCER CUP:

Belgrade, Jan. 7.—Yugoslavia is to enter a team for the world soccer cup competition, the final rounds of which will be played in Brazil in 1950.

An elimination contest is to be held by the Yugoslav soccer Association to decide which team will represent Yugoslavia. Twenty-seven Yugoslav sides have so far entered for this elimination competition.—Reuter.

CRICKET LEAGUE

TEAM AVERAGES

Scorpions lead the team batting averages in the First Division of the Cricket League at the season's half-way mark and Army the bowling averages.

The averages now are:

BATTING

Total Wkts. Average Runs Lost Per Wkt.

Scorpions 1,050 51 20.70

Optimists 1,051 52 20.21

Recrelo 982 49 20.04

RAF 1,217 63 14.00

KCC 920 72 12.86

University 922 62 11.24

Army 776 71 10.92

Craigengowar 678 82 10.70

IRC 671 60 9.86

Royal Navy 601 70 9.09

The averages now are:

BOWLING

Runs Wkts. Average Given Taken per Wkt.

Army 637 60 9.05

Recrelo 728 75 9.70

Scorpions 782 70 10.28

University 1,020 77 13.24

RAF 930 67 13.88

Optimists 917 66 13.89

KCC 912 61 14.95

IRC 839 56 14.06

Royal Navy 1,150 70 10.42

Craigengowar 1,250 73 17.20

HOW THEY STAND

P W D L Pts.

Recrelo 8 6 2 0 20

Scorpions 8 5 1 2 21

Army 8 4 3 1 19

Optimists 8 4 2 2 18

University 9 3 3 3 15

RAF 9 2 4 3 12

KCC 7 2 3 2 11

IRC 8 2 2 4 10

Craigengowar 9 1 2 0 6

Royal Navy 8 0 2 0 2

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